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Page 1. March Term 1811

At a court of Common Pleas began & held at the Court house in the Borough of Vincennes in and for the said County of Knox on Monday the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, Before James Johnson and Daniel McClure Esqs Judges.

Present (Robert Buntin Clerk & John McCandless Sheriff)

The grand Jury empaneled and sworn were as follows Viz. Walter Wilson foreman, Parmenas Beckes, Wilson Lago, John Bailey, Robert Worth, Robert M Evans, William Stewart, Joseph Cunningham, George Catte, Thomas White, James Lindsay, John Duling, Squires Patterson, Samuel Thorn, and John Harbin, fifteen good and lawful men who being sworn heard their charge and retired from the bar --

The United States vs David Whittinghill) Recognisance - David Whittinghill in the sum of 200$

John Hogue, John Curry, William Brodie, & Samuel McClure, Pledges Jointly and severally in the sum of 200$. On motion of the attorney prosecuting the pleas of the United States it is ordered that the said pledges be and they are heroby discharged from the penalty of said recognizance agreeable to a law of the Territory past at the

last Session in this case made & provided.

The Grand Jury returned into Court, and presented a bill of Indictment against Jesse Jennings for assault and Battery on Homer Johnston, on motion of Henry Hurst prosecuting attorney for the United States ordered that a Capias do issue against the said Jesse Jennings and that he enter into Recognisance in the sum of one hundred Dollars.

There being no further business before the Grand Jury ordered that they be & they are hereby discharged.

Thomas Johnson and William Barke his pledges being called on their Recognizance appeared & the Grand Jury being discharged & finding no bill against said Johnston ordered that the said Recognizance be and the same is hereby discharged

The return of the Viewers of the road leading from Frenches old Settlement by McFaddens settlement to the mouth of the Wabash was read the first time, ordered that the same be read the second time tomorrow.

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On reading the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Big Creek Township praying that a road be laid off and opened from

McFaddens Settlement on the Ohio, to John Millers Ferry on the Wabash. This petition now read the first time it is ordered that the same be read the second time tomorrow

Ordered that a ferry be & it is hereby established across the Ohio to Williams McFaddens at his land on said Ohio.

Ordered that a Ferry be & it is hereby established across the Ohio above the mouth of Clover Creek to John Lamb --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

March 19th. Court met according to adjournment from yesterday Present the same Judges, to wit. James Johnson & Daniel McClure Esq.

Madison Township. Ordered that the Election in the township of Madison be holden at the house of Horace Smith, at the White Oak Springs, and it is further Ordered that the Election in Ohio Township be holden at the house of James McDonald near the mouth of Anderson Creek

Parmenas Beckes applied for and obtained a lisence to keep a house of public entertainment at his house in the Borough of Vincennes for one year & Henry Hurst is his security. Tax twelve Dollars

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Parmenas Beckes late Sheriff of this County appeared in court and acknowledged a Deed of Bargain & Sale of the one sixth part of an undivided tract of two hundred and seventy acres of land, Situate at the false channel about eight miles South West of Vincennes Sold as the property of Francois Roscine Dec called St Mary to Thomas Jones.

Ordered that the Viewers of the road from Vincennes to Paul Tiseloes Ferry, thence by the White Oak Springs to Muddy creek have a further time to make their report until the next May Term.

Nathaniel Ewing)
) A writ of error presented from
vs)
) the Judges of the General Court
Francis Nantis)

Ordered that the proceedings in this cause be made out by the Clerk of this court & certified to the General Court --

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The United States)
) Indict for assault and battery
vs)
) on Margrette Villemere
Louis Dupree)

Henry Heust appeared on the part of the United States and Genl. W. Johnston on the part of the Defendant, Ple not guilty, Whereupon came a Jury to wit, Robert M Evens, William Lindsay John Neely, Saml. M. Willson, John Smith Joseph Macum, George Antis Francis Antis John

Antis William Noy, William Rutherford, and Thomas Holder, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn, on their Oath say We the Jury find the Defendant not guilty --

The United States	)	
	)	Indt. for Asst & Batty
vs	)	
	)	on Thomas White.
Peter Jones	)	

Defendant appeared in court and confessed the charges set forth in the indictment and put himself upon the mercy of the court, and Christian Graeter was sworn as an evidence in mitigation of his fine. Whereupon the Court set his fine at five Dollars and pay all costs.

The United States	)	Indictment for not commanding the peace
	)	
vs	)	as a magistrate when Peter Jones assaulted
	)	
Elihu Stout	)	& beat Thomas White in his presence on the---

day of on motion to quash the indictment, the court on hearing the arguments order this cause continued until next term for consideration

The report of the Viewers of the road leading from Frenchs Old Settlement by McFaddens settlement to the mouth of the Wabash read the second time today and ordered to be read the third time tomorrow

The Petition of a number of the inhabitants of Big Creek Township for opening a road from McFaddens Settlement on the Ohio to John Millers Ferry on the Wabash being read the second time today

Ordered that it be read the third time tomorrow --

United States) Indictment for assault & Battery on May
) Stapleford ordered that this cause be
vs) continued to next Term.
George Anthis)

United States)
)
vs) Indictment, continued until next term
)
Yocum & Whitinghill)

United States)
)
vs) assault & Battery continued until next term.
)
John Hodges)

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John Sprinkle applied for and obtained leave to erect & establish a ferry across the Ohio at his land above the Mouth of Green River Ordered that he charge the same rates as the other Ferries established on the Ohio in this County

Joseph Maoum is hereby appointed constable in Harrison township

Charles Louderette)
) Trespass Case Dge 500$
vs)
) Decln Filed, Plea Filed
Wm. Ready & John Glass)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his atto Defendants by Genl

W Johnston Plea filed and Issue whereupon came a Jury-to wit, Jonathan Purcell, John J Neely, Samuel Willson, David Lilly, John Bradford, William Lindsay, William Noy, Joseph Macum, John Antis, John Smith, Francis Antis, & Thomas White, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn, on their Oath say we of the Jury find the Def. not guilty Therefore it is considered that the said defendants do recover of the said Plaintiff their costs and charges by them about their defense in this behalf expended & the said Plaintiff in mercy &c. &c. Defendants paid the Jury fees.

John F Thompson) On award and arbitration Bond.
)
vs) remanded from the General Court,
)
Daniel Smith) continued from last term.

On motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney Henry Hurst, that the defendant show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for not complying with the said award, Viz, first, improper conduct in the arbitrators, Second that an umpire was chosen after the submission was signed and Executed and his name inserted as an arbitrator, thirdly that the umpire and one of the arbitrators made the award before the time expired that the arbitrators had by the submission to make their award in--fourthly that the arbitrators corruptly awarded more money to Thompson than he Thompson demanded & more than was due, The court on hearing the Testimony and arguments on both sides Ordered that the rule be sustained and that the attachment do issue, & Judgment-&c.

Ordered that court do adjourn until ten O Clock tomorrow and those proceedings signed March 19th 1811

Jas Johnson

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday, Present the same Judges Viz, James Johnson & Daniel McClure Esquires.

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Parmonas Beckes late Sheriff of this county appeared in Court & acknowledged the execution of a deed of sale to William Stewart for one & one half lots of ground in the Borough of Vincennes sold as the property of George B Wagart --

Susan Caite)
) Case Damage 500$
vs)
) returnable to this term.
Isaac Decker)

Walter Willson appeared in Court and undertook for the said Isaac that in case the said Isaac should be cast in this cause that he would pay the condemnation of the court or render his body to prison or he the said Walter Willson would do it for him --

Tousaint Dubois)
) This cause is discontinued
vs)
) by order of the Plaintiff
Solomon Hays)

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Oliver Green)
) Debt 29$
vs) continued by order of the Court.
) Dge 20$
James Purcell)

John Huling)
) Case dge. 60 Doll.
vs)
) Dismissed by order of the Court.
Daniel Black)

Ordered that that part of the road leading from Vincennes to Busseron Creek here tofore assigned to William Bruce as Supervisor, be divided and that part of said road which lays between the north fork of Smalls Creek until it intersects that part of said road alloted to John Widner to Thomas Hollingsworth, as supervisor, and the remaining part of said road which lays between the north & south fork of Smalls' Creek to be repaired by said Brooco. --

3rd deds Issued 22nd May 1811 — Francois Antis for the use of Nath Ewing vs Henry Hurst & Tous. Dubois — Debt. 100$. Dge 100$.

On motion of the Defendant Henry Hurst it is ordered to be continued until next term for the Deposition of John, R, Jones.

The road from McFaddens Settlement on the Ohio to John Millers ferry on the Wabash, the petition for said road being read the third time today Ordered that Joseph French, Samuel Aldridge and James

Black be & they are hereby appointed Viewers of said road, & that they make their return by & at the next May term.

Copy delivered to Thomas Jones 24 March 1811-- another copy del Mr Jones 14th 1811

The return of the Viewers of the road leading Frenchs old place by McFaddens Settlement to the mouth of the Wabash being read the third time to day, Ordered that Absolom Duckworth and Thomas Black be & they are hereby appointed supervisors of said road to open & repair the same --

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A petition from a number of the inhabitants of Ohio Township, praying that a road be laid out and opened from John Sprinkles on the Ohio thence to the stone coal ford on Big Pidgeon creek, thence by Ingrams to Evens lane when it will intersect the Wabash road, being read the third time today, Ordered that John Sprinkle, Henry James & Allen Ingram be & they are hereby appointed Viewers of said Road & that they make their report by & at the next May term.

Antoine Druitte administrator of Antoine Druitte Jr deceased presented the account of his administration and there appears to be a balance in his hands of one hundred and sixty one dollars and Eight and one quarter cents. he has filed no vouchers to this account.

Daniel Sullivan)
)
vs) Debt 270 59¢/100
)
Jonathan Purcell)

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William Prince appeared in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that in case the said Defendant was cast in this cause he would pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison or he the said William Prince would do it for him. -- continued

Daniel Sullivan)
)
vs)
) Debt 155 43$
Jonathan Purcell) 100
)
Andrew Purcell.)

William Prince appeared in Court & undertook for the said Defendant that in case they are cast in this cause they will pay the condemnation of the Court or render their bodies to prison in discharge of the same or he the said William Prince will do it for them -- continued

Daniel Sullivan)
)
vs) Debt 270 59$
) 100
Jonathan Purcell)

Judgment by default, Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his attorney. Defendant being three times solemnly called came not but made default, whereupon motion It is considered that the said Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant his debt aforesaid, together with Interest from the thirty first day of December 1810 until paid together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Daniel Sullivan)
)
vs)
) Debt 155 43¢
Jonathan Purcell &) 100
)
Andrew Purcell)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his attorney the Defendants being called came not, on motion it is considered that the plaintiff do recover of the defendant his debt aforesaid together with interest from the first day of April 1809 until paid together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended & the said Defts in mercy &¢. &¢.

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Benjamin Beckes Jr)
) Debt 70 12½ Dge. Judgt by default.
for the use of Wm Hill) 100
) Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W.
Babtiste Patterson &) Johnston his atto.
)
Daniel Sullivan)

Defendants being called came not, whereupon motion It is considered that the plaintiff do recover of the Defendants the Sum of Sixty two dollars & twelve & one half cents. With Interest from the fourth day of February 1810 until paid together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendants in mercy &c. &c.

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Isaac Harnis)
)
to)
)
Adquod Dannum)

The sheriff returned the writ of Ad quod Dannum together with the inquisition taken thereon as follows Viz. Knox County. The undersigned Jurors empaneled met on the lands of Isaac Harnis on Willsons Creek in the said County of Knox on thursday February 14th 1811 to View the ground proposed by the said Harnis for the abutment of a dam for a water mill & for other purposes relating thereto, and circumstances thereon--we having had due regard to the interests of the persons therein concerned & of the general utility of the mill do find that the ground necessary for the erection of the said dam and mill will be comprised in the bounds of a tract of land the fee simple property of which is in Isaac Harnis--Having examined the lands above and below the above described dam, we find: that the probable overflowing occassioned by the Dam provided the Dam is not raised more than eight feet in the bed of the creek nor injury will arise to the persons holding land above and below the said dam, we find further that no injury will arise to any of the adjoining propriators claim claiming houses or mansion houses, Catiledges grounds or orchards by the erection of the said dam & mill, and lastly we consider that the health of the neighbors will not be anoyed by said dam, given under our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Walter Wilson	(Seal)	Robert McCoy	(Seal)
Joseph McComb	(Seal)	Thomas Jordan	(Seal)
Thomas Withers	(Seal)	James Johnson	(Seal)
Ebenezor Willson	(Seal)	Joseph Harbor	(Seal)
David Lillie	(Seal)	William Gamble	(Seal)
Leonard Ralph Snyder	(Seal)	Elias Beedle	(Seal)
James Crow	(Seal)		

Whereupon motion it is ordered that the said Mill and Dam be and it is hereby established

William Brisco)
)
vs) Debt 123$.
)
John Miller)

Pltf discontinued this cause Parties appeared by their attornies and the Defendants Confessed Judgment for the costs, Therefore it is considered that the said Pltf.

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Plaintiff do recover of the said Defendant his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said deft in mercy &c.

Ordered that the following officers be & they are hereby appointed in the several townships in this County Viz.

Vincennes Township. Genl. W. Johnston & William Prince overseers of the Poor. Parmenas Bockes & William Watson appraisors of

houses, and Viewers of Fences, and Christian Graeter and John Brooner Constable.

Palmyra township, Ephraim Jordan, & Joseph Williams overseers of the poor, and appraisors of houses & Ebonezer Welton constable.

White River township, Joseph Milburn Sr. and John Hyneman over seer of the poor & appraisors of houses & John Neely constable --

Harrison township Charles Thorn & Robert North overseers of the poor and appraisors of houses, & Joseph Macum Constable.

Wabash Township. James Smith and Thomas Montgomery, overseers of the poor & appraisors of houses & Abraham Slover constable.

Ohio Township James McDonald & John Sprinkle overseers of the poor & appraisors of houses. Joseph McAlister Constable.

Big Creek Township William McFadden & Absalom Duckworth overseers of the poor and appraisors of houses & Thomas Black Jr constable.

Madison Township Horace Smith & Miley overseers of the poor and appraisors of houses, & Moses Booker Jr Constable

Busseron Township John Acketree & John Hogge appraisors of houses & overseers of the Poor, & Joseph Chambers constable.

Hawkins township William Purcell & William Hawkins overseers of the poor & appraisors of houses, & Jesse Purcell constable --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 OClock tomorrow morning & these proceedings signed,--March 20th 1811

Jas Johnson

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Mar 21st. Court met according to adjournment from yesterday. Present the same Judges Viz. James Johnson, & Daniel McClure Esquire. On motion of Genl W Johnston, ordered that the paper filed by him as atto for Joseph Huffman, in the suit of Antoine Lasselle be delivered by the clerk to said Huffman --

Mary Fostenberry)
)
vs) on appeal.
)
John Duling)

on Motion of Plaintiff by her atto Gen W Johnston to quash the appeal, the record not being certified in due form of law. Ordered that the same be quashed & that the defendant pay costs ve. ve.

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Homer Johnson)
) Trespass assault and Battery
vs)
) Damage 500$.
Jesse Jennings)

On motion of the Plaintiff by his council Henry Hurst Ordered that a dedimus do issue to take the depositions about to depart the territory before the sitting of the next July Court oposite party having sufficient notice of the time & place of taking such Deposition.

Christian Greater produced in open Court a Deputation from the high Sheriff of this County who was sworn to perform his duty as

deputy sheriff honestly & faithfully with out parsiallity favor or affection.

On motion of Henry Hurst. Ordered that the inventory, account of sales & other documents heretofore lodged by the widow Jenkins administrator of Thomas Jenkins deceased in the clerks office in this court be withdrawn by him. which was delivered by the clerk according to Mr Hurst.--

Ordered that Robert Buntin and peter Jones call on Samuel Parr and request him to proceed with all dispatch to put the roof on the Court-house and to execute his bond to perform the Carpenter work of the said Court-house within one year after the Brick layer finished the walls of said Court house agreeable to said Parr's contract.

Christian Graeter appointed constable at this term. Robert M Evens is recieved as his security, Ordered that the Clerk his bond & file the same

William Brodies nomcupative will presented by the widow of said Brodie Doc. on examining two of the witnesses to said will, it appears that the said will was not committed to writing until two months after the decease of the said Brody, it is the opinion of the Court that the said noncupative can not be admitted to probate ----

Ordered that Court adjourn until 10 OClock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Mar 22nd. Court met according to adjournment from yesterday Present the same Judges Viz. James Johnson & Daniel McClure Esquires

Mary Fostenberry)
)
vs) on appeal from Justice Willson
)
John Duling)

Defendant appeared by John Johnson his council Plaintiff by Henry Hurst On motion of Defendant by his attorney ordered that the order made in this cause yesterday be & it is hereby rescinded -

The United States)
)
vs) Indictment for assault & Battery
)
Jesse Jennings Leut. in) on the body of Homer Johnston.
)
the United States infantry)

Defendant in custody on a Capias from this court, was brought up by the sheriff whereupon the said Defendt.

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defendant entered into the following recognizance that is to say. "The said Jesse Jennings acknowledges himself indebted to the United States in the sum of Seventy five dollars good & lawful money of the said United States and peter Jones of Vincennes in this county acknowledges himself indebted to the United States in the Sum of money seventy five dollars of like lawful money, to be levied on their respective goods & chattels lands and tenements if default be made

in the following condition. The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bound Jesse Jennings shall personally appear before our Judges in our Court of Common pleas to be holden at Vincennes for the county of Knox on the last Monday of July next then & there in our said court to answer to an indictment preferred against him at this term for assault and battery on Homer Johnston and not to depart the Court without leave thereof, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue ----

The United States)
) Indt. for vending merchandise
vs)
) without certificate.
Nathaniel Ewing)

A writ of error from a Judge of the General Court is presented in this cause, ordered that the record of Proceedings be made out & certified by the clerk of this Court --

The United States)
) Indictment for selling merchandise
vs)
) without Certificate
Nathaniel Ewing)

A writ of error from the Judge of the Genl Court being presented in this cause, ordered that a record of the proceedings be made out and certified by the clerk of this Court --

Robert Buntin)
)
vs)
)
Vital Bouche)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl W. Johnston his attorney & this cause is continued until next term --

Jonathan Purcell assignee of Peter Casey	vs	Jeremiah Claypoole	Debt $167.66 2/3 Dgo $200.

Plaintiff appeared by his attorney Henry Hurst and dismissed this cause whereupon motion it is considered that the Defendant do recover of the Plaintiff his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Plaintiff in mercy &c.

Ordered that Louriont Bazadone be and he is hereby Licensed to keep a dram shop for one year from this time & that he pay a tax of six dollars to the County -- six dollars --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in Course and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Page 11. July Term 1811.

At a court of common Pleas began and held at the Court house in the Borough of Vincennes on Monday the 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana territory--Before James Johnson, Luke

Decker and Daniel McClure Esquires Judges of the said Court.

Present Robert Buntin Clerk and

John McCandless Sheriff -

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock on Monday the 5th day of August next and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Monday Aug 5

The Court having adjourned to this day and one of the Judges only appearing Viz. (Daniel McClure) Whereupon the Sheriff adjourned the Court until ten O clock tomorrow morning

Robert Buntin Clerk

Aug 6th.

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday. James Johnson and Daniel McClure Esquires Judges. Present.

Robert Buntin Clerk & John McCandless

The Grand Jury being called appeared at the Barr and were Sworn as follows Viz; Thomas Baird, Foreman, Josiah Black, James Adams, Joseph Hollingsworth, Zebulon Hogue, John Elliott, Martin Rose, Jonathan Hornback, Abraham Westfall Jr, William Snyder, Hallie Biddy, Noah Purcell, John McDaniel, John Stork, Samuel Badley, and Joseph Pancake. Sixteen good and lawful men who being sworn, received their charge from the Court and retired from the Barr --

Wm. James & Toustt Dubois Jr)
)
vs) Debt 120$ Dge 100$
)
Homer Johnston)

Henry Ruble appeared in court and undertook for the Deft. in this cause, that in case the said Deft. should be cast in this cause He, the said Defendant will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court; or render his body to prison in execution for

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for the same, or that the said Henry Ruble will do it for him --.

On motion of Henry Hurst for Christian Graeter, Ordered that the Clerk of this Court bring in the records of this Court for the term of July 1809 to the term of March 1810 inclusive on the last day of this term

William Decker Dec. Administrationwas granted by the Clerk of this Court on the 30th day of May last to Nancy Decker the widow of said Deceased, and there being only one Security in the administration bond, ordered that the said Administratrix do give further Security in on failure so to do the court order that administration be granted to some other proper person who will give Security according to Law.

Absolom Syn Deceased's Will having been proved in the common form of law before the Clerk of this Court by two of the subscribing

Witnesses thereto & Letters testamentary granted to the executors in said will named on the 24th of June last, the same is hereby approved by the Court --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock tomorrow morning.

Jas Johnson.

Aug 7.

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday, and James Johnson and Daniel McClure Esquires Judes on the Bench

Present (Robert Buntin Clerk & John McCandless Shff)

The Court have rented Antoine Marshalls house for the use of the Court for six months at the rate of 100 Dollars per year, and if it is not given up to him at the expiration of Six months the Court is to have it at the same rate for three months longer, making in the whole nine months at the same rate.

The United States vs John Hodge) Indictment for assault and battery ch Mafy DeVore

Defendant being called & not appearing on motion of the atto. Genl. Ordered that this cause be Continued to next term.

The United States)
) Recognizance for 200 dollars
vs)
) on motion of the Atto. Genl.
David Whittinghill)

it is ordered that this cause be & it is hereby continued to next term --

The United States)
)
vs)
) Indictment for a Rescue & assault.
Samuel Yocum &)
)
David Whitinghill)

The Defendants being called & not appearing It is ordered on motion of the attorney Genl. that this cause be & it is hereby continued to the next term. ----

The Grand Jury appeared at the Barr and presented the following bills of Indictments. Viz.

The United States)
) Indictment for Assault & Battery
vs)
) on Marie Louis Derosier called Pipeo.
Jonathan Marney)

on motion of the atto. Genl. ordered that a Venira do issue against said Marney to appear here to answer to said Indict by and at the next Term.

The United States)
) Indictment for Assault & Battery
vs)
) on John Bruners Doc.
William Noy)

On motion of the Atto Genl. it is ordered that a Venire do issue against said Noy to appear here in Court on the first day of next term to answer to the said Indictment.

The United States)
) Indictment for Asst & Battory
vs)
) on Anna Marney.
Marie Terese Derozier)

on motion of the Atto. Genl. it is ordered that a Venire do issue against the defendant to appear here in Court at the next term to answer to the said Indictment.

The United States)
) Indictment for Assault & Battory
vs)
) on Margrotte Cardinal,
Joseph Edeline)

on motion of the Atto. Genl. it is ordered that a Venire do issue against the Defendant to appear here at the next term to answer to the said Indictment

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The United States)
) Indictment for Asst & Battory
vs)
) on May Anthis.
George Antis)

on motion of the Atto. Genl. it is ordered that a Venire do issue against the said George Anthis to appear here at the next term to answer to this indictment.

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The United States	)	
	)	Indictment for Assault and Battery
vs	)	
	)	on Elizabeth Hazelton.
Francis Anthis	)	

On motion ordered that a Venire do issue against the said Francis Anthis to appear here at the next Term to answer to the said Indictments.

There being no more business before the Grand Jury they were discharged

The United States	)	
	)	On indictment for Assault & Battery on
vs	)	
	)	Mary Stapleford Plea filed, not guilty.
George Anthis	)	

The indictment being read the defendant pleaded not guilty, whereupon came a Jury to wit, David Lilly, Jacob Miner, William Lindsay, Jonathan Marney, William Noy, Bennay Bizayon, Parmenas Beckes, Antoine Marshall, William Jones, Robert Buntin Jur, George Miner & John Pea, Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & Sworn on their Oath do say We the Jury find the Defendant not guilty.

George Miner being called on his Recognizance for a suspicion of larceny appeared and the Grand Jury being discharged & no bill being found against him the said recognizance is ordered to be & it is hereby discharged.

The United States)
) on a presentment of the Grand Jury
vs)
) at last March Term.
Elihu Stout)

On motion of John Johnson it is ordered that the said presentment be & it is hereby dismissed.

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United States

vs

Bennet Kee and Laman Kee his bail being called on their recognizance to keep the Peace Bennett Kee in the sum of fifty dollars & Landon Kee in the sum of twenty five Dollars and not appearing, on motion of the attorney General Ordered that the said Recognizance be and it is hereby forfeited and ordered to be Estrated to the General Court

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten OClock tomorrow morning & these proceedings signed.

Jas Johnson

Thursday
Augst 8th

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

James Johnson &)
) Judges
Daniel McClure)

Samuel Stivets being called on his recognizance to answer to a charge of Larceny on the complaint of Newton E Westfall and not appearing Ordered that his said recognizance be & the same is hereby forfeited, amounting to twenty dollars. Mark Barnett his only Pledge being also called and not appearing because he had him not here to answer as he undertook--the sum of ten Dollars --

John Reed Jun. adm. of Benj Reed Deceased vs Samuel Bradley) Trespass Case. 40$ On appeal by Deft from the Judgt. of Justice Prince.

On motion and by the consent of the Parties, all matters in dispute and all accounts from the beginning of the world to this day including two suits in the General Court is referred by the said Parties to the decision of John Small, and Robert Buntin, Mutualy chosen by the said Parties, and William Jones appointed by the court as the third arbitrator, and it is agreed by and between the said Parties that the

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the award order and determination of the said arbitrators or a majority of them shall be final, and be made a Rule of this Court for the suits of defending therein and shall also be made a rule of the General Court of this Territory for the two suits depending in that

Court, and that they make their award to this Court by and at the next November term or sooner, and their award to the General Court at the next Sept term ----

The United States)
) Indictment for selling merchandize
vs)
) without Certificate Plea not guilty -
Nathaniel Ewing)

Parties appeared by their Council whereupon came a Jury to wit, David Lilly, Jacob Miner William Lindsay, Jonathan Marney, William Noy, Benoir Bizayon, Parmenas Beckes, Joshua Bond, Samuel Hays, Pierre Gamelin, Samuel Bradley, and Isaac Miner. Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn, well and truly to try the issue of tranverse, upon their Oaths do say, we the Jury find the Defend Guilty of the chargos set forth in the indictment: Samuel Hays foreman

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The United States)
) Indictment for selling merchandise
vs No 2)
) without Certificate, Plea not guilty
Nathaniel Ewing)

Thomas Randolph Attorney General, and John Johnson as council for the defendant, whereupon came a Jury to wit. Jacob Miner William Lindsay Jonathan Marney, William Noy. Benoir Bizayon Parmenas Beckes, Joshua Bond, Samuel Hays, Samuel Bradley, Isaac Miner, and Antoine

Marchal, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & Sworn well & truly to try the issue of traverse upon their Oaths do say "We the Jury find the Defendant not guilty." Samuel Hay foreman, The court on motion do say that there was probable grounds for the prosecution, and no fees shall be charged to the Prosecutor.--

Peter Jones)
)
vs) On appeal from Justice Stout.
)
Thomas White)

Plaintiff appeared by Thomas Randolph his Council Defendant by Genl. W. Johnston his attorney whereupon came a Jury to wit, Jonathan Marney, William Lindsay, Jacob miner, William Noy, Benoir Bizayon, Parmenas Beckes, Joshua Bond, Samuel Hays, Pierre Gamelin, Samuel Bradely, Michael Broulette & Antoine Marchal, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn to try the issue Joined upon their Oath do say, we the Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of nine Dollars and fifty seven and one half cents in Damages. Samuel Hays foreman - whereupon motion of the Plaintiffs council, It is considered by the Court that the said Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant his damages aforesaid by the Jury aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid found, togother with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Deft in mercy &c. &c.

On the application of Mark Barnett it is ordered by the Court that he be licensed to keep a house of Public entertainment in the

Borough of Vincennes for one year from this term and his tax is set for the same at twelve dollars --

Ordered that Court do adjourn to 10 OClock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

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Tuesday
Aug 9th Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Before (James Johnson & Daniel McClure) Judges

The United States
vs
Nathaniel Ewing

On motion for a new trial (in Ewings first cause tried at this term It is agreed by the parties that it be argued tomorrow.

Homer Johnson
vs
Jesse Jennings
Trespass Assault & Battery Dge

This cause abates by the death of the defendant.

Susan Catte
vs
Isaac Decker
Trespass Case Damage 500.

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The Sheriff produced a writ of Habias Corpus from one of the Judges of the General Court, on motion ordered that the same be & it is hereby allowed, and that the clerk of this Court make out a copy of the proceedings and transmit the same to the General Court.

John Reed Admr. of Benj Read deceased vs Samuel Bradley Johnson) Covenant Broken

This cause is discontinued by order of the Plaintiff atto.

Robert Buntin vs Vital Bouche) Discontinued and Defendant to pay costs -

United States vs Peggy Murphy & Andrew Montgomery) her bail being being called on their recognizance.

on motion ordered that this cause be & it is hereby continued to next term -- .

United Stated vs John Murphy and Isaac Chancellor)

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his bail being called on their recognizance and not appearing on motion it is ordered that the said recognizance be & the same is hereby continued to next term --

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U. States vs David Uptergraft and George Balthis being called on their recognizance and not appearing on motion it is ordered that the said recognizance be & the same is hereby continued until next term.

U. States vs Joseph Edeline and Tousaint Denion being called on their recognizance on motion the said recognizance is cont. to next term. --

Henry Hopkins heretofore appointed constable by Montgomery Esq. Ordered that the appointment of the said Henry Hopkins be & the same is hereby confirmed.

Ordered that William Hawkins be & he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the road known by the name of the United States road which lays between the forks of White river and that all the hands living in the said forks work on the same.

The United States)
) Indictment for selling
vs)
) merchandise without Certificate
Nathaniel Ewing)

Plea not guilty, whereupon came a Jury, to wit, David Lillie, William Lindsey, Henry Ruble, Parmenas Beckes, Joshua Bond, Pierre Gamelin, William Noy, Jonathan Marney, Samuel Bradley, Gabriel Balon, Homer Johnson and Antoine Marshal, twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried & Sworn on their Oaths do say we the Jury find the Defendant not guilty. David Lillie foreman.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 O clock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

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Satturday Aug 18th — Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson & Daniel McClure) Judges

Deft & 2 others was sworn — The United States vs Nathaniel Ewing) Debt (3rd cause, same tried yesterday)

On motion of John Johnson for Deft for new trial, on hearing the arguments and proof the court are of opinion that a new trial be & it is hereby granted and on motion & by consent continued to next term -

Francis Anthis for the use of Nath Ewing.	)	debt on motion this cause is
vs	)	continued to Monday next.
Henry Hurst and Toust. Dubois	)	

The United States	)	
vs	)	1st cause tried this term U.S. VS Ewing.
Nathl. Ewing	)	

On motion for a new trial, the Court on hearing the arguments are of the opinion that a new trial be & the same is hereby granted. and continued to next term.

James Scott as assignee of two of the heirs of Michel Neaux Decd. at the may term last applied to this Court for an order to divide a certain tract of four hundred Acres of land amongst the several heirs & representatives of the said Neaux decd. returnable to this term and they have made the following return, Viz, We Robert Elliot, Joseph Hollingsworth and John McDanild being appointed to divide four hundred acres of land and lot in Donation number twenty seven between the heirs and representatives of Michel Neaux Deceased Pursuant to the said appointment and order of the Court of common Pleas of Knox County in the Indiana territory to us directed, we have divided and laid out the aforesaid lot in the following manner according to the quality and quanity and that each one shall have their

respective shares--accordingly that has come to our knowledge--1st James Scott assignee of William McIntosh who is assignee of Michel Davis to have ninety two and one half acres in the west corner of the said Lott no 27-- 2nd William Henry Harrison a representative of one of the heirs of the said Michel Noaux to have ninety two

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and one half acres in the South corner of the said Lot no 27. and that James Scott assignee of the said William Henry Harrison to have forty six and and one fourth acres of the said ninety two and one half acres assigned to the said William H. Harrison on the north west side of the said share adjoining his the said James Scotts first share of said lot; and also that Andrew Rascine (known by St Mary) assignee of William Henry Harrison to have forty six and one fourth acres of land on the South east side of the said ninety two & one half acres assigned to William H Harrison-- 3rd To have one hundred and five acres in the East corner of the said Lot no 27-- 4th To have one hundred and ten acres in the north corner of said Lot 27. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 8th day of August 1811

on motion of Mr Scott it is ordered that the same be entered on Record & that Mr Scott receive a copy thereof

Robt Elliot (L S)

Joseph Hollingsworth (S S)

John McDannel (S S)

Knox County Indiana Territory.

This day personally came before me the undersigned one of the Judges in & over said County Robert Elliot, Joseph Hollingsworth, and John McDannel and acknowledged the above to be their hands and seals and orders the same to record--Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of August 1811.

Danl. McClure

Francis Anthis for the use of)
)
Nathaniel Ewing) on motion and by consent this
) cause is continued to next term
vs)
)
Henry Hurst and Toust. Dubois)

William McIntosh)
)
vs) Debt 50$ Dge 20$
)
William Lindsey)

On motion and by consent this cause is continued until next term

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Samuel Bradley)
)
ads)
) Case of Arbitration
admr. of Benj Reid)
)
John Reed Deceased)

On motion for a Dedimus to issue to take the deposition of

Witnesses in Louisiana territory before any two Justices of the Peace in said Territory--Ordered that the same be & it is hereby granted and that the oposite party have sufficient notice of the time and place of taking such depositions.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Monday
Aug 12th Court met according to adjournment from yesterday, Present James Johnson and Daniel McClure Judges --

The last Will and testament of Anthony Tan late of Knox County deceased was exhibited and proven by the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and administration with a copy of the Will annexed was granted by the Court to his Widow Margrett tan, and it is ordered that she give security in the sum of five hundred Dollars for the faithful discharge of her administration --

Ned a Negro)
) On the complaint of the said Ned,
vs)
) for not receiving a discharge from
Thomas Coullor)

his Master the Deft. The court on hearing the Evidence produced are of the opinion that the said Ned has served his time according to the tenor of his written agreement. And order that he be and he is hereby discharged and declared to be a free man --

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The court have ordered that it be hereafter observed as a Rule of this Court that no Constable be allowed for attending on any business in any of the Courts of this County unless the sheriff report & name the constable on the first day of the term in which he may be imploid and that his name be entered on the records of the Court and at the end of said Term that he demand & have his accounts settled by the court and entered on the Record.

Ordered that Graeter be and he is hereby Licensed to keep a house of publick entertainment in the Borough of Vincennes from one year from the 13th day of June last, & the court have set his tax at twelve Dollars & that he give Security according to Law & Parmenas Bockes is recorded as his surity ----

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Ordered that Tousaint Dubois be & he is hereby appointed Guardian to Joseph Cartier an orphant of the age of six or seven years, and that he bind said child to William Prince until he arrives at full age. --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in Course, and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

At a Court of Common Pleas began and held at the Court house in Vincennes on Monday the twenty fifth day of November in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, before James Johnson, Luke Decker, & Daniel McClure Esquires Judges in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory ----

Present Robert Buntin Clerk & James Crow Sheriff --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Monday the twenty fifth day of December next and that the sheriff give notice thereof to all those who have anything to do or attend to in this court that they take notice accordingly--and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Monday
Dec 16th Court met according to adjournment from Monday the 25th of November last --

(James Johnson)
( )
(Luke Decker &) Esquires Judges
( )
(Daniel McClure)

Robert Buntin Clerk &

James Crow Sheriff.

The clerk of this Court presented the following bonds on administration granted by him since the term of July last, Viz. Administration on the Estate of Joseph Pecaux Deceased granted to Richard Vankirk and Joseph Vankirk his only security in the sum of four hundred Dollars on October 21st 1811 --

Ordered that the said Richard Vankirk enter into a fresh bond

with at least one other sufficient security in the said sum of four hundred Dollars--on or before the first Tuesday in February next or the said administration will become void & administration will be granted some other person --

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Administration on the Estate of John McCandless deceased was granted to Henry Hurst and Joshua Bond, with Elihu Stout as their security in the sum of two thousand Dollars on the 25th of October 1811. ----

Ordered that the said Henry Hurst and Joshua bond enter into another bond with one other good security in the sum of two thousand Dollars on or before the first tuesday of Feb. next.

Daniel Baldwin) administration on the estate of Alexander Anneas deceased was granted to Daniel Baldwin, with Josiah Snelling and Charles Fuller as his security in the sum of two hundred dollars on the 26th of October 1811 the Court have approved of the same -

(Hugh McGeary) administration on the estate of Jacob Waldon deceased was granted to Hugh McGeary with Mathias Whetstone as his security in the sum of two hundred dollars on the 12th of November 1811 -

Ordered that the said Hugh McCoary enter into another with at least one other good security in the said sum of two hundred dollars on or before the first Tuesday in February next, or the said administration will become void-and new administration granted --

(Nathaniel Ewing) an application of Nathaniel Ewing it is ordered by the Court that letters of administration be and they are hereby granted to him on the Estate of Andre' English Deceased and that John Badalett and Francis Vigo be taken as his security in the sum of one thousand Dollars --

(Oliver G. Burton) on application of Oliver G. Burton Leutenant in the fourth United States Regiment of Infantry, It is ordered that letters of administration be & it is hereby granted to him on the estate of James Michel (late a soldier in Capt Wolshs company in said Reg. Decd. and that Abraham Hankins and Charles Larrabee Leutenants be taken as his security in the sum of one hundred Dollars--

The last Will and testament of Jacob Warrick was proven by Reuben Alsop & John Warrick the subscribing Witnesses thereto and letters testamentary granted to Jane Warrick his Widow Robert McGary & James Smith three of the Executors therein named on the day of November 1811.

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Oliver Burton

On application of Oliver G Burton Leutenant in the 4th United States regiment of infantry it is ordered that letters of administration be & it is hereby granted to him on the estate of David L Thompson (Late a private in Capt Welchs compy in said Regt.) deceased and that Abraham Hawkins and Charles Larrabee Leutenants in said Regiment be taken as his security in the sum of one hundred dollars --

(Oliver G. Burton) on application of Oliver G. Burton Leutenant in the fourth Regiment of United States infantry, Ordered that letters of administration be & is hereby granted to him on the Estate of Levi Cary (a private in Capt Welshs' company of said Regiment) deceased, and that Abraham Hawkins and Charles Larrabee Leuts in said Regt. be taken as his security in the sum of one hundred dollars --

(Oliver G. Burton) on application of Oliver Burton Leutenant in the fourth United States regiment of Infantry, it is ordered that letters of administration be & it is hereby granted to him on the Estate of Jonathan Crowell (late a private in Capt. Welshs company in said Regt) deceased, and that Abraham Hawkins and Charles Larrabee Leuts. in said Regt. be taken as his security in the sum of one hundred Dollars --

(Oliver Burton) on application of Oliver Burton Leut. in the

4th United States Regt of Infantry, it is ordered that letters of administration be & it is hereby granted to him on the estate of Daniel Gelman Late a private of Capt Welshs' Compy of said Regt. deceased, & that Abraham Hawkins and Charles Larrabee be taken as his security in the sum of one hundred Dollars --

(Oliver Burton) on application of Oliver Burton Leut. in the 4th U. S. Regt of Infty. it is ordered that letters of administration be granted to him on the Estate of Levi Hall (late a private in Capt Welshs company in said Regt. Deceased, and that Abraham Hawkins & Charles Larrabee Louts in said Regt be taken as his security in the sum of one hundred dollars --

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The Grand Jury appeared at the barr and were sworn as follows, Viz. David Robb, Jonathan Purcell, Thomas Johnson. Jr. Benj Johnson, William Chrisman, William H Dunnica John Reel, David Reel, Gebby Goodman, William Penny, John McKee, Isaac Chancellor, Joseph O Niel, Joseph Cunningham, and John McJunkin, fifteen good and lawful men, who heard their charge from the Court, retired from the Barr -

Ordered that Joseph Kennedy and Samuel Aldridge be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lease the school sections sections No 16 in big creek Township and they are to bind the Lease to clear

not less than twenty nor more than fifty acres in each lease and at the expiration of the lease to leave the fences and all other improvements in good sufficient Tennantable repair, and in all other respects the lease is to be made agreeable to law of the Territory in that case made and provided. ----

Ordered that William Hawkins and John Wallace be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lease the school sections in section no 16 in Hawkins township and they are to bind the leasee to clear not less than twenty nor more than fifty acres in such lease and at the expiration of the lease, to leave the fences and all other improvements in good sufficient tenantable repair--and in all other respects the lease is to be made agreeable to the law of the Territory in that case made and provided.

John McJunkin by Genl. W. Johnston his atto. applied for and obtained a lisence to keep a house of publick entertainment at his house on the south side of White River in White River Township his tax is set at ten Dollars --

The Grand Jury appeared at the barr and presented the following presentments Viz - One against Peter Jones and Abraham F Snapp as overseers of the road leading from Vincennes to Bosseron, for not keeping said road in repair by neglecting to keep a sufficient bridge over the south east fork of Mill Creek.

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and one against Abraham F Snapp and Thomas Emison as overseers of the road leading from Snapps Mill to Marie Creek by not keeping said road in repair, the same being obstructed by fallen timber and the want of a sufficient bridge across Smalls creek.

One against the overseer of the road that passes from Vincennes to White River Prairie does not keep the bridge over River Duchee in proper repair --

One against the over seer of the road from Garvere Hazeltons Ferry on White River to Columbia, does not keep the same in proper repair. the same being obstructed by timber being chopped across it as well as that which has fallen by natural causes --

The Grand Jury having no further business before them were discharged --

William Latham one of the Executors of Jonathan Latham deceased presented an account of monies paid to the advisees of the deceased with the Vouchers accompanying the same amounting to two hundred and ninety three dollars & four cents to the truth of which account he was sworn in open Court. on motion ordered that the Vouchers be returned to the said William Latham and that the said account be filed with the other papers of the Estate

Wm. Jones & Toust. Dubois Jr)
)
vs) Debt 120$ Dge 100$.
)
Homer Johnson)

James Duncan appeared in court & entered himself special Bail in this cause --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten OClock on Monday the 23rd Inst & these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

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Monday
Dec 23rd Court met according to adjournment from Monday the 16th Instant.

Present (James Johnson) Esquires Judges -
(Luke Decker)
(Daniel McClure)

Robert Buntin Clerk & Jas Crow Present.

The clerk presented to the Court an administration Bond entered into by Mathew Neely as administrator of William Berry deceased with John Neely & William Jones as his security in three hundred dollars which is approved by the Court

Robert Huston applied to the court and obtained a Writ of ad

quod damnum to erect a mill on one of the outlots of Busseron creek. cont to next term.

Henry Hurst and Joshua Bond administrators of John McCandless Deceased proposed Peter Jones and Parmenas Beckes as further security in their administration on said Estate which was accepted by the Court --

General W Johnston presented to the court his commission from under the hand of the Govenor and the seal of the territory appointing him attorney to prosecute the pleas of the United States in this county, and there is an endorsement thereon signed by the Govenor Certifing that the said Johnston has taken before him as well the Oath of office as that to support the constitution of the United States.

The United States)
)
vs) Indgt for Asst & Battery on John Bruner.
)
William Noy)

Defendant appeared in open court and confessed the charges set forth in the indictment and put himself on the mercy of the Court Therefore

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Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said William Noy do pay a fine of one dollar together with the costs of prosecution and that he stand committed until the fine and costs be paid and the

said William in mercy &c. --

The United States	)	
	)	Indt. for asst. & Battery on
vs	)	
	)	Marie Terrese Derozier -
Jonathan Karney	)	

Defendant appeared on motion of said Deft this cause is continued until Wednesday next --

Joseph Edeline and Tousaint Danion being called on their recognizance and not appearing, and motion of the Atto. Genl. It is ordered that said recognizance be and the same is hereby forfited -

The United States	)	
	)	Indt. for Asst & Battery on
vs	)	
	)	Margrette Cardinal --
Joseph Edeline	)	

The defendant being called and not appearing on motion of the Atto. Genl it is ordered that a Capias do issue against said Edeline Returnable to next term -

John Reed Jr admr of	)	
	)	
Benjamin Reed decd.	)	Case on appeal from Justice Prince.
	)	
vs	)	Decln. filed Case Dge. 25¢ -
	)	
Samuel Bradley	)	

This cause referred at last July Term--and the said parties having met and settled this cause and filed the following release.

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Know all men by these presents that J. John Reed Jun. By John Reed Sen. his attorney in fact do hereby release exonerate and forever put claim against Samuel Bradley for all matters and things relating to two several Suits now pending in

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in the Court of Common pleas in the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory. And it is agreed by and between the said Reed and Bradley that the said John Reed Junr. is to pay all the costs in the said two suits -

Given under our hands and seals at Vincennes this 14th day of August 1811. note the costs above mentioned relates only to the sheriffs and clerks fees--and the suits are hereby dismissed --

Witness

R Buntin) John Reed (Seal)
)
Isaac Miner) Saml Bradley (Seal)

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Saml. Bradley do recover of the said John Reed -- -- -- his costs aforesaid in manner aforesaid agreed upon & confessed and the said John Reed in mercy &c.

John Reed administrator)
)
of Benj a Reed Decd.) Case on appeal from Justice Stout
)
vs) Decln Filed. Dge, 60¢
)
Samuel Bradley)

This cause being referred at last July Term and the parties having met and settled this cause, and filed the following release Viz--Know all men by these presents that John Reed Junr. by John Reed Senr. his attorney in fact, do hereby release exonerate and forever quit claim against Samuel Bradley for all matters and things relating to two several suits now pending in the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory--and it is agreed by and between the said Reed and Bradley that the said John Reed Jr. is to pay all the costs in the said two suits--Given under our hands and seals at.

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at Vincennes this 14th day of August 1811--note the costs above mentioned relates only to Sheriff/s and Clerks fees--and the suits are hereby dismissed --

Witness) John Reed (Seal)
)
R. Buntin) Saml. Bradley (Seal)
)
Isaac Miner)

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel Bradley do recover of the said John Reed his costs in manner and form aforesaid agreed upon and confessed and the said John Reed in mercy &c. -

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Nathaniel Ewing	)	
	)	Debt 62 60/100 Dgs 50$ --
vs	)	
	)	Decln. filed. Judgt. by default.
Samuel Carruthers	)	

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnston Deft. being called came not whereupon motion, It is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Deft. together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft. in mercy &c.

Elihu Stout presented to the Court a special deputation of Benjamin Adams as Constable in the absence of John Neely Ordered that the said appointment be and it is hereby confirmed and that he be sworn before the said Elihu Stout--to act until said Neely return & no longer ----

William McIntosh Assignee	)	
	)	
of Andrew Scott	)	Debt 50$ Dgs 20/
	)	
vs	)	Decln. filed, Plea & Issue --
	)	
William Lindsey	)	

Parties appeared by their atto. and the Deft confessed Judgment for the sum of twelve Dollars and nine and one half cents. Where upon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid confessed together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def in Mercy &c.

United states)
) Indictment for Assault & Battery
vs)
) on Mary Devore --
John Hodge)

Genl. W. Johnston the United States attorney appeared in Court and says he will no further prosecute this Indictment--Ordered that Deft pay all costs.

United States)
)
vs) Recognizance 200$
)
David Whittinghill)

Genl. W. Johnston to United States attorney appeared and says he will no further prosecute this recognizance, therefore it is ordered by the Court that the said recognizance be & it is hereby discharged and the Defendant pay all costs ----

United States)
)
vs) Indict. for assault & rescue
)
Samuel Yocum &) On John McCandless Sheriff &c.
)
David Whitinghill)

Genl. W. Johnston the attorney for the United States appeared in court and says he will no further prosecute said indictment, Therefore it is ordered by the court that the same be and it is hereby discharged--and that def pay all costs --

United States)
)
vs)
) Recognizance 50$
9. Peggy Murphy and)
)
Andrew Montgomery)

The United States attorney appeared in Court and say he will no further prosecute this recognizance. Therefore it is ordered by the court that the same be & it is hereby discharged, and the Deft. pay costs --

United States)
)
vs)
) Recognizance 200$
John Murphy and)
)
Isaac Chancellor)

The United States attorney appeared in court and says he will no further prosecute the said recognizance. Therefore it is ordered the same be & it is hereby Discharged and that Deft. pay costs.

The United States)
)
vs)
) Recog 50$
David Upthegraft &)
)
George Balthis)

The United States attorney appeared and says he will no further Prosecute this Recog. therefore it is ordered that the same be discharged and that the Deft. Pay costs.

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tues Dec 24 Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten O clock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present James Johnson & Daniel McClure) Esquires Judges

Robert Buntin Clerk & James Crow Sheriff

William Jones & Toussaint Dubois Jr. vs Homer Johnston) Debt 120$ Dge 100$ Decln filed and Judgt. by default.

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston Defendant by Henry Hurst on motion of of Deft. by his attorneyafd. ordered that the Judgment by default be set aside on defendants paying the costs arising and in consequence of the Judgment by default and that the defendant plead to issue whereupon Def. filed his plea--Demurrer filed--and Judgment for Pltf. on Demurrer--whereupon came a Jury to wit. Parmenas Beckes, Charles Allen, David Lilly, James Lindsey, Frederick Mehel, Michael Thorn, Richard Price, Abraham Decker Jr. William Bailey, Thomas Hardin, William & Charles Booth, Twelve good and lawful men

who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to trie the issue afd. on their Oaths say we the Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, the debt in the declaration mentioned and six dollars in damages on the trial of this cause the Plaintiff offered in evidence P. Beckes fore man. in support of his declaration three several notes under seal, from said defendant to the Plaintiff of forty dollars each which was objected to by the Defts attorney, as not supporting the decln. and moved the court to instruct the Jury that the said Evidence did not support the decln. (there was no other evidence in the cause) which motion was overuled by the court, to which opinion the Defendant by his atto excepts, and prays that his bill be signed & sealed and made a part of the record and said notes were dated the fifth day of February 1811. and Payable the one in nine the other ten & the last in twelve days.

James Johnson (Seal)

Daniel McClure (Seal)

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Whereupon motion of the defendant by his attorney--for a new trial, on hearing the arguments on both sides, the defts attorney acknowledged the law to be with the Plaintiff The court have ordered the rule discharged--whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant and James Duncan his bail their debt & damages afd. by the Jury aforesaid in manner and form afd. found

together within their costs & charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the said Def & bail in mercy &c.

The last Will and testament of Levi Ingle was produced in open court and proven by the subscribing witness thereto and it is ordered that letters testamentary do issue to the executrix therein named. Whereupon the Executrix was sworn well and truly to administer the said will according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Hanah Ruble and William Polk applied for and obtained letters of administration on the estate of Jonathan Ruble Deceased and Robert Elliott and Isaac McCoy is received as their surieties in the sum of one thousand two hundred Dollars and the said Hanna Ruble and William Polke was sworn well & truly to administer the goods chattels & credits of the said Deceased according the tenor of the letters of administration to them commited to law --

The United States	)	
	)	Indt. for asst & Batty on the
vs	)	
	)	body of Margrette Cardinal
Joseph Edeline	)	

Pltff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston, Deft. by Henry Hurst Plea not guilty filed, whereupon came a Jury to wit, Parmenas Beckes, Charles Allen, David Lilly, James Lindsey, Charles Booth, Frederick Mehel, Michel Thorn, Richard Price, Abraham Decker,

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William Bailey, Thomas Hardin, and William Francis--Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their oath say we of the Jury find the Defendant not guilty. Parmenas Beckes foreman..

United States)
)
vs) Recog ----
)
Joseph Edeline)

This recognizance being called upon yesterday & the defendants not appearing the same was forfeited and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Edeline appeared in Court immediately after to take his trial, Ordered that the said order of this Court in forfeiting said recognizance be and the same is hereby rescinded and it is further ordered that the said recognizance be & it is hereby discharged.

United States)
) Indt. for Asst & Batty
vs)
) on Ma. T. Derozier
Jon Marney)

on motion of Def this cause is continued until Monday next the 30 inst.

United States)
)
vs) Indt. for Asst & Batty
)
Marie T Derozier)

Parties appear & on motion of Deft. this cause is continued until Monday next 30th Inst

United States)
)
vs) Indt for asst & Batty
)
Francis Antis)

Parties appeared & on motion of Deft. by his atto this cause is continued until Monday 30th inst. and it is ordered that a Capias do issue against said Antis retble to that day. Issued.

Smith and Findlay)
)
vs) Debt
)
Robert Buntin)

The defendant appeared in court and confessed Judgment for the sum of

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Thirty six dollars and ninety cents debt. and thirty dollars and twenty four cents damage Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant their debt and Damages aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid confessed together with their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft in mercy &c. &c.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 O clock ------ on Monday the 30th inst, and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Knox County

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Court met according to adjournment from Tuesday the 24th inst.

Present (James Johnson, Luke Decker &, Daniel McClure) Esquires Judges.

Ordered that Genl. W. Johnston be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of this County and that he enter into bond according to law with two sufficiont surieties in the sum of two thousand Dollars.

Ordered that court do adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson, Luke Decker &, Daniel McClure) Esquires Judges.

Genl. W. Johnston who was appointed Treasurer of Knox County by this Court, this day filed his bond with William Prince & Robert Buntin as his surieties in the sum of two thousand dollars which is approved by the Court, according to law.

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The United States vs Nathaniel Ewing) Indictment for selling Merchandize without Certificate.

Whereupon motion this cause was continued until next term. --

The United States)
) Indictment for Selling Merchandize
vs)
) Without Certificate—
Nathaniel Ewing)

Whereupon motion this cause is cont until next term --

The United States)
) Indictment for assault & Battery
vs)
) on Marie Terrese Derozier called Pee Pee -
Jonathan Marney)

Whereupon motion this cause is continued until next term & that a Capias do issue against Deft.

United States)
) Indictment for assault & Battery
vs)
) on Anne Marney.
Mario T Derozier)

Whereupon motion this cause is continued until next term and that a capias do issue against Defendant.

United States)
) Indictment for asst & Batty on
vs)
) Mary Anthis
George Anthis)

on motion this cause is continued until next term, and that a capias do issue against Defendant --

United States)
) Indictment for Asst & Batty on
vs)
) Elizabeth Hazelton
Francis Anthis)

On motion this cause is continued until next term and that a capias do issue against said Defendant.

Francis Anthis for the use of Nathaniel Ewing.) Debt 100$
vs) Dge 100$
Henry Hurst and Toussaint Dubois)

On motion this cause is continued until next term.

William H Dunnica)
vs) Appeal
Thomas McClain)

On motion this cause is continued until next term. ----

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Peter Jones Asse of)
Jones & Dubois) Debt 82 60/100 Dge 50$
vs)
William Dunnica)

Parties appeared by their attos Whereupon motion this cause is continued until next term.

William Hogue)
vs) Trover
Daniel McClure)

Knox County

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Parties appeared and on motion this cause is continued until next term.

Daniel Baldwin)
)
vs)
) Cont Brokon Dge. 150$
Landon Kee &)
)
Jacob Warrick)

Parties appeared and on motion this cause is dismissed and James Crow under takes to pay costs, Therefore it is considered that the Pltf do recover of the defendants and James Crow his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said defendants & James Crow in mercy &c.

Samuel Parr and Sally his wife appeared in open court and acknowledged the execution of a deed of bargain and sale to George Wallace Junr. of two lots with the improvments thereon in the town of Wheeling in the County of Ohio in the state of Virginia the said Sally being first examined separatly and apart from her husband freely and Voluntarily relinquished her dower thereto & they desired the same to be recorded as such --

Ordered that the county treasurer pay to Christian Graetor thirty two dollars and sixty six cents for his attendance as constable on the Genl Court in the year 1809 32.66

Also for his attendance on this Court in 1809-1810 9.00
41.66

Henry Ruble for his attendance on Genl. Court Nov term 1810 for five days allowed by this Court a 75 cents per day 3.75

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Ordered that the County treasurer pay to William H Dunnica Sixteen Dollars and seventy nine cents for 444 feet of scantling for the use of the Court house at 3.50 cts pr 100 ft $15.54

also 1.25 for mending a wheel barrow 1.25

also sixteen dollars for house rent for a Jail up to the 13th Dec 1811, Viz 8 months at $2 16.00

per month also 18.25 as Jailor up to this day 18.25

$51.04

Nathaniel Ewing)
)
vs)
)
Samuel Carruthers)

On motion to set aside the Judgment obtained in this cause at this term, The court on hearing the arguments ordered that the same be and it is set aside and that the defendant pay all the costs incident to obtaining said Judgment and that he enter into special bail and William H Dunnica appeared in court and entered himself special bail in this cause, and the def. filed his plea. on motion of def. this cause is continued until next term.

The petition of a number of the inhabitants of Busseron Town-

ship being read praying that a road be laid out and opened from Alexander McCarters ferry on the Wabash to where the same may intersect the lower Busseron road near Abraham Snapps mill. Ordered that John Hogg and Charles Booth & Robert Huston be and they are appointed Viewers to view and lay out the said road & that they report the same to this court by & at the next March term --

Ordered that George Leech be and he is hereby appointed lister of lands in this County and that he make his return of the same according to law. --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until court in course and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Page 40 March 1812.

At a Court of Common Pleas began and held at the Court house in Vincennes in and for the county of Knox in the Indiana Territory on Monday the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Present (James Johnson, Luke Decker & Daniel McClure) Esquires Judges

The Grand Jury were called and sworn as follows Viz. Walter

Wilson, George Balthis, John Crosby, Joseph Shaw, Ebenezer Welton, Jonathan Purcell Jr. John Welton, William Stewart, Edward Seely, Josiah Black, John Hogge, Sebastian Catte Luke Decker Jr, James Westfall & Thomas Hollingsworth fifteen good and lawful men who having heard their charge from the bench retired from the barr. --

On motion of John Johnson ordered that letters of administration do bonis non be and they are hereby granted to Walter Wilson on the Estate of Daniel Devine dec-and that he enter into bond with two sufficient surieties in the sum of four hundred dollars,

On the application of the devisees of Peter Barkman deceased, ordered that Ephraim Jordan, John Johnson and Henry Hurst be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to divide the Estate of the said Peter Barkman amongst the said devisees and that they make their return by and at this or the next Term of this Court.

Daniel Dolohan)
)
vs) Case Slandor Dgs.$.
)
William Woodland)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston his attorney and confessed Judgment for the costs in this cause and ordered this suit dismissed. Whereupon motion it is considered that the Deft do recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf expended & the said Plaintiff in mercy &c.

Page 41. March term -

The clerk of this court laid before the Court the following administrations granted by him since last Term Viz. Administration on the Estate of Lewis Taylor Dec was granted to Robert Barton on the 9th January 1812, who entered into bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with Oliver G Burton and Abraham Hawkins as his sureties, which is approved of by the Court

Administration on the Estate of Semon E. Welsh deceased was granted to Robert E Barton on the 9th January 1812 who entered into bond with Oliver Burton & Abraham Hawkins as his securities in the sum of one hundred dollars which is approved of by the Court.

Administration on the Estate of Daniel Harnes deceased was granted to Robert Barton with Oliver Burton and Abraham Hawkins as his securities in bond for the sum of one hundred dollars on the 9th day of January 1812 which is approved of by the Court.

Administration on the Estate of Jacques Laderout dec was granted to Rene Donneau on the 14th day of February 1812 who entered into bond with Francois Boyer and Jean Bte Laplante as his surities in the sum of five hundred dollars which is approved of by the Court --

The last Will and testament of Isaac White was provon by George

C Hart and Francois Leech the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and letters testamentary granted to the Executors therein named Viz George Leech, John Marshall and Francis Leech, on the 23rd of February 1812 which is approved of by the Court --

Administration on the Estate of Lewis Reel dec. was granted to Catherine Reel on the 27th Feb 1812 who entered into bond with William Gamble and William H Dunnica as her Securities in the sum of one thousand dollars which is approved of by the Court --

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The last will and testament of William Hollingsworth deceased was proven by Henry Vanderburgh and William McIntosh the two subscribing Witnesses thereto on the 2nd day of March 1812 and letters testamentary granted to Joseph Hollingsworth and William Hollingsworth the two Executors therein named, which is approved of by the Court.

Administration on the Estate of Thomas Randolph Dec. was granted to General W Johnston on the 4th day of March 1812 & Joshua Bond and Parmenas Beckes as his surities entered into bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, which is approved of by the Court --

Hyacinthe Laselle applied for and obtained letters of administration on the Estate of Lewis (Ebert) /Blurred illegible/ when

he should enter into bond with two sufficient surities in the sum of three hundred dollars.

Parmenas Beckes applied for and obtained letters of administration on the Estate of William Mahon Dec. when he should enter into bond with two sufficient surieties in the sum of five hundred dollars

The Grand Jury appeared at the bar and presented a bill of Indictment against Jeremiah Coleman for selling spirits & other liquors by the small measure whereupon motion it is ordered that a Capias do issue against the said Jeremiah Coleman to appear instanter (one summons issued & one witness sworn.

There being no further business before the Grand Jury Ordered that they be, and they are hereby discharged

The United States)
)
vs) on Indt.
)
Jeremiah Coleman)

The Deft being brought up by the Sheriff on a Capias ordered that the Indt be & it is hereby read to him and the said deft.

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Pleaded guilty to the charges set forth in the Indictment and put himself upon the mercy of the court. Therefore it is considered

that the said defendant pay a fine of twelve dollars and stand committed until the fine and costs be paid, and was delivered over to the sheriffs custody by order of the Court. --

The last Will and testament of William Shaw provon by the two subscribing witnesses thereto in open Court Viz Aaron N Turbush and Ebenezar Cummons.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten O clock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson.

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson, Luke Decker &, Daniel McClure) Esqs Judges

The United States vs Jonathan Marney) Indt for assault & Batty on the Body of Marie Terrese Derozier.

The Defendant appeared by John Johnson his attorney and filed his plea of not guilty whereupon came a Jury to wit, William Carruthers, Hugh Kelly, Levi Elliott, James Watson, Daniel Jennings, John Reel, William Johnson, Benjamin Palmer, and Francis Anthis. Thomas Walker, Joseph Mecum, and David Wilkins twelve good and law-

ful men who being elected tried & sworn on their oath say We, the Jury find the Defendant guilty. where upon motion of the Deft. by his attorney that the United States attorney show cause why a new trial should not be granted, ordered that the same be argued to-morrow morning

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The United States)
) Indt for Asst & Batty
vs)
) on Anny Marney.
Marie Terrese Derozier)

Defendant appeared by Henry Hurst her attorney and filed her plea of not guilty. whereupon came a Jury to wit, William Carruthers, Hugh Kelly, Levi Elliott, James Watson, Dannel Jennings, Thomas Walker, Joseph Mecum, David Wilkins, John Reel, William Johnson, Benjamin Palmer, and George Anthis, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath say We of the Jury find the Defendant guilty. whereupon Motion it is considered by the Court that the defendant pay a fine of twenty five cents and pay the costs of prosecution and that she stand committed until fine and costs be paid

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed,

Jas Johnson

Knox County

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Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson & Daniel McClure) Esq Judges

The United States vs Jonathan Marney) Indictment continued from yesterday on motion for a new trial.

The court on hearing the arguments order that the rule be & it is hereby discharged and the Court have set his fine at 25 cents. Therefore it is considered that the said Jonathan Marney pay a fine of twenty five cents and that he stand committed until fine and costs be paid and the said Deft in mercy &c. fine paid in court to Genl. W. Johnston

The United States vs Francis Anthis) Indt for ass & Batty on Daniel Hazelton & Elizabeth Hazelton.

Defendant being brought up on a Capias, pleaded not guilty whereupon came a Jury, William Carruthers, Danl Jennings, Levi Elliott, James Watson, Hugh Kelly, David Watson, Benj Foreman, Caleb Dothea, Wm Daily, John Marshall, Friend Spears, and Charles Scott Twelve good and

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lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their oath say we of the Jury find the defendant guilty. William Carruthers foreman Whereupon motion of the deft by Henry Hurst his attorney that the prosecuting attorney shew cause why a new trial should not be granted, the Court on hearing the arguments Order the rule discharged. Therefore it is considered that the defendant pay a fine of of one dollar and that he stand committed until the fine and costs be paid and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

The United States)
) Indgt for asault & Bty
vs)
) on Mary Anthis.
George Anthis)

Deft in custody & appeared by Henry Hurst his attorney and pleaded not guilty. whereupon came a Jury to wit, Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their Oaths say we of the Jury find the deft. not guilty.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 OClock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed.

Jas Johnson

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson) (Luke Decker &) (Daniel McClure) Judges

William H Dunnica)
)
vs) Case on appeal.
)
Thomas McClaim)

Parties appeared by their attornies, on motion of Dof. to set aside the Judgment by default, and that he have liberty to file his plea on hearing the arguments the Court are of opinion that the Judgment by default be set aside on payment of costs, to which the defendant Excepts & has filed his bill of exceptions which were signed by the Court--and the Pltf & Deft came into Court and Dismissed this suit and each party is to pay his own costs.

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William Jones & Toussaint Dubois Jr.)
)
vs)
) Debt 104 Dgs.
Benjamin D Price, James Price and)
)
Delila McCandless admrs in their own wrong.)

David Price appeared in open Court and entered himself special bail for the defendants in this cause according to law.

Francis Anthis for the)
)
use of Nath. Ewing)
) Debt
vs)
)
Henry Hurst & Toussaint Dubois)

The defendant Hurst appeared in Court and confessed Judgment

for the sum of forty four dollars and seventy five cents. therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff do recover of the deft the debt aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid confessed together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said deft in mercy &c.

Peter Jones assignee of	)	
Jones & Dubois	)	Debt $82.60 Dge 150 --
vs	)	Judgment by default --
William Dunnica	)	

Parties appeared Pltf by his atto. Genl. W. Johnston Defendant by Henry Hurst his attorney, and William Purcell appeared and entered himself special bail in this cause, Whereupon on motion of the defendant, to set aside the Judgment by default, The Court order that upon his filing his plea coming to issue immediately, that the same be set aside; he thereupon craved Oyer of the writing obligatory upon which the action is founded, which was by the Court directed to be given to him, to which opinion the Pltf excepted in the words following to wit. "----" after which the Pltf gave Oyer to the Def of the sd writing Obligatory which is read to him in the words following to wit, "------" and thereupon he filed his plea herein in the words following to wit "------" which was objected to by the Plaintiff as

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not being a pertinent issuable plea not answering the pltfs allegations in the material points & if replied unto would be a departure in pleading, upon consideration whereof the Court over-rule the plea: whereupon the Def excepts in the words following to wit "------" and thereupon on motion of the Pltf the Judgment by default had taken herein in the clks office be confirmed and that he do recover of the def & Will Stewart his appearance bail, the sum of eighty six dollars & sixty cents The debt in the Decln mentioned, together with interest thereon from the 5th June 1811, as also his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the defendant in mercy &c.

August Tougas)
)
vs) Debt $82.75
) 100
Robert M Evens)

G. W. Johnston for Plaintiff the def appeared and confessed Judgment for the sum of eighty two Dollars and seventy five cents. Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant the debt aforesaid in manner aforesaid confessed together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended and the said def in mercy &c.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 Oclock tomorrow and these proceedings signed.

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Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson & Daniel McClure) Esquires Judges

William Hogue)
) Trespass for trover & convertion
vs)
) Dgo $30
David McCraw)

Plaintiff appeared by Henry Hurst. Deft by Genl. W. Johnston whereupon came a Jury to wit, William Carruthers, James Watson, Levi Elliot. Benjamin Foreman, Henry Ruble, Robert Alexander. David Wilkins, John Adams, William Bailey, Hugh Kelly, Samuel Midleton, and Amos Adams, Twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their oath say we of the Jury find the defendant not guilty.

Whereupon Motion it is considered that the defendant do recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges by him about his defence in this cause expended and the said William Hogue the Plaintiff in mercy &c.

Thomas Jones Sr.. administrator of Thomas Jones Jr. deceased who was administrator of Daniel Devine deceased and laid before the Court the account of the administration of the estate of the said

Devine, and upon a full settlement thereof by the Court, there appears to be notes to the amount of one hundred and fifty eight Dollars and seventy cents, and cash in his hands to the amount of Sixty Dollars and twenty six cents which notes and cash the Court directed to be paid over to Walter Wilson the administrator de bonis non of the said Daniel Devine, together with the Vouchers to this account.

Peter Jones Assignee of	)	
Jones & Dubois	)	On appeal from Justice Stout
vs	)	Debt 40$ Judg by default
Homer Johnson	)	

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston Deft. by Henry Hurst, on motion of Def to set aside the Judgt. by def. the same is ordered on the payment of costs &c. Plea filed & Issue, whereupon came a Jury to wit. William Carruthers, James Watson, Levi Elliott, Benjamin Foreman, Henry Ruble, Robert Alexander, David Wilkins, John Adams, Amas Adams, William Bailey, Hugh Kelly, and Samuel Middleton, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their oath say We the Jury find for the Pltf the -

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the Plaintiff the debt in the declaration mentioned and one dollar and ninety cents in damages. whereupon motion it is considered that the said Plaintiff do recover of the Deft. and William H. Dunnica

his bail the debt and damages aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid found together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Deft in mercy &c.

John Rowan)
)
vs) Debt on appeal from Justice Carruthers
)
David Price)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his atto Defendant being three times Solemnly called came not whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the def. the sum of ten dollars Debt with interest from the fifteenth of september in the year of our Lord 1803, together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended & the def in mercy.

Ordered that court do adjourn until 10 Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Satturday
Mar 21st Court met according to adjournment from yesterday.

(James Johnson)
( )
Present (Luke Decker &) Esq Judges
( )
(Daniel McClure)

Anathinel Bedford)
)
vs)
)
John Gibson)

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In this cause Judgt was entered of November term 1809. for 663 88/100 to be discharged by the payment of 331 94/100 with Int. from the 20th Dec 1808.

John Johnson appeared in court and filed the following draft and receipt in discharge of this Judgment. "St Genevieve 31st Aug 1811

Dr Sir, Please to pay William McIntost, for the use of Mr William Morrison, the sum of three hundred & eighty one dollars, which with twenty two dollars and thirty eight cents by you charged as commission, will be in full for Principle and interest up to Jan last on the Judgment bond I put in your hands to enter Judgment and issue execution on, given by Genl John Gibson to Mr Bedford, for which this shall be your sufficient Voucher--

Your Obedt. Servt

John Rice Jones

To John Johnson Esq)
atty at Law)
Vincennes)

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on which draft is the following recpt. to wit, Recd Vincennes 12th Sept. 1811 of Mr John Johnson the within am't on accnt of Mr William Morrison.

Will McIntosh.

Joseph Reed admr de bonis non of Thomas Barton Dec who was Admr of Daniel Benezette dec.	)	in this cause Judgment was entered of Nov term to be discg. by the payment of 263 25/100 --
vs	)	
John Gibson	)	

John John Esq appeared in court and filed following draft and receipt in discharge of this Judgment Viz "St Genevieve. 31 aug 1811.

Dr Sir, Please to pay Mr William McIntosh for the use of Mr Willian Morrison the sum of two hundred and sixty four dollars and forty nine cents by you charged for commission will be in full of Principle and interest up to January last on the Judgment bond I put into your hands to enter Judgmont and Execution on against John Gibson at the suit of Reed admr of Benezet and oblige

Your Obedt Servant

John Rice Jones.

To John Johnson Esq.

Atto. at Law near Vincennes

On the back of which said draft is the following receipt to wit, "Recd Vincents 12th Sept 1811 of Mr Johnston the within amt on accnt of Mr Morrison

Will McIntosh

The United States vs Nathaniel Ewing	)	Indictment for selling merchandise without certificate

Henry Hurst appeared for the United States and John Johnson for the defendant, whereupon came a Jury to wit, Willson Sags, James Watson, Levi Elliott, David Wilkins Mark Barnett Hugh Kelly, Robert Alexander, Thomas Martin, Benjamin foreman, Abraham Barkman, William Bailey and Samuel Gordan, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their Oath say we of the Jury find the defendant not guilty.

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The United States)
) Indictment for selling merchandise
vs)
) without Certificate H. Hurst for the U. S.
Nathl Ewing)

The prosecuting attorney appeared and said he will no further prosecute this Indictment.

Genl W Johnston Asse of)
)
Robert Johnston) Debt on Judgment for 93 52/100
)
vs) Dge 200$ Plea filed.
)
Luke Decker)

Plaintiff appeared in his proper person and filed his declaration Deft by Henry Hurst and filed his plea of Plene administravid and confessed Judgment. Whereupon motion it is considered that the said Plaintiff do recover of the said Luke Decker the Deft. his debt & Damages aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid confessed to be levied

of the goods & chattels which belonged to the said Daniel at his death and which shall come to the hands of the said Luke to be admd. and for want of such goods & chattels, then the Lands & tenement which belonged to him at the time of his death or which have been confirmed to his heirs together with costs & charges, & the said Def. in mercy &c. &c.

Ettienne Bizayon Admr. of	)	
Francois Bizayon Dec	)	Case dge 500$
vs	)	Decn filed plea filed
Pierre Bordeleau Ex of	)	
Ant Bordeleau	)	

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston his attorney Defendant by H. Hurst and pleadid Plene Administrateravit, Whereupon motion is is considered that the said Plaintiff do recover of the said def. his damages aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid confessed, to be levied of the goods and chattels which belonged to the said Antoine at the time of his death and which shall hereafter come to the hands of the said Pierre to be administered--and for want of such goods and chattels then of the lands & tenements of the said Antoine which belonged to him at the time of his death or which have since been confirmed to his heirs, together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

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Nathaniel Ewing)
) Debt 62.60$ Dge 50$
vs)
) Docn., Plea filed, & Issue.
Samuel Carruthers)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson Defendant by Genl W. Johnston, whereupon came a Jury to wit, Willson Sago, James Watson, Levi Elliott, David Wilkins, Mark Barnett, William H Dunnica, Hugh Kelly, Robert Alexander, Thomas Martin, William Bailey, Samuel Gordon & Daniel Jennings twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath say. We the Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of forty dollars and thirty five cents, Whereupon motion. It is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant his debt aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid found together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said def in mercy &c.

Thomas Jones)
)
vs) Debt $158.29 --
)
John Grant)

Sci Fac. against the special Bail in this cause Viz Benjamin Chambers, William McIntosh & John Small. On this cause the Sheriff returned served on Wm. McIntosh & John Small and Benjamin Chambers, not found. Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his atto Deft being three times Solemnly called came not whereupon motion it is considered

that the plaintiff have his execution against the said William McIntosh John Small and Benjamin Chambers for the damages & costs in the said Judgment mentioned; together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said William John & Benjamin in mercy &c. ----

The last Will and testament of William McClure was proven in open Court by Daniel McClure, James Scott, and Charles Scott, the three subscribing Witnesses thereto and the letters testamentary be granted to the Executors therein named.

Thomas Jones)
) Sci Fa to revive a Judgment
vs)
) on Mortgage
Aquilla Ramsey)

Plaintiff appeared by Johnson his atto Defendant being three times Solemnly called came not whereupon motion of the Pltf. It is considered that the said Plaintiff have his Execution against the defendant & that the mortgaged premises be sold to satisfy the debt. Damages & costs of the said Judgment, together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft. in mercy &c.

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Robert Huston to writ of Ad quod damnum The sheriff returned the said writ with the inquition thereto annexed whereupon on motion

of the said Robert It is considered that he have leave to erect his mill and dam on the said Premises &c. &c.

Samuel Drake)
) Debt 45$ Dge 40$
vs)
) Wm H Dunnica Security for Costs.
Noah Spencer)

the sheriff returned the writ with the following endorsement thereon Not to be found. Wm. Dunnica Sheriff --

Robert and James Abbot)
)
vs) Debt 288 $\frac{1}{100}$
)
Jacques Roland)

Plaintiff appeared by G. W. Johnston his atty & on motion ordered that this cause be & it is hereby discontinued

Court is adjourned until Court in Course & these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

At a Court of Common Pleas began and held at the Court house in the Borough of Vincennes in and for the county of Knox in the Indiana territory on Monday the 27th day of July in the year of our Lord 1812 before James Johnson Luke Decker & Daniel McClure Esq. Judges of the said Court.

(Robert Buntin clerk and)
Present ( )
(James Crow Sheriff)

The grand Jury appeared at the barr and were sworn as follows. Viz. James Russell, Abraham Barkman, Michel Thorn, Elias Beadle, Samuel McClure, Peter Ruby, Charles Allen, William Johnston, Moses Catte, Charles Thorn, Parker Idelott Abraham Rhoadarmel, Thomas Baird, John Barkman and Saml CThompson The Grand Jury having received their charge from the Court retired from the barr --

On Motion of Abraham F Snappe ordered that a duplicate order do issue to him for the sum of there having heretofore being an order issued by the Clerk of this Court for that sum which has been lost or mislaid at the same time directing that the same be paid only on one of the two orders so issued for the same sum --

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Nathaniel Ewing)
)
vs) Debt on a Judgment bond 70$
)
Thomas Coulter)

John Johnson appeared in court and Confessed Judgment for the sum of seventy dollars with interest from the first day of July 1811 and that there be a stay of execution until the eighth day of May 1813. therefore it is considered that the said Nathaniel Ewing do recover of the said Thos Coulter the sum aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid confessed together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said def in mercy &c.

Mary Fastenberg)
)
vs) Case on appeal from Justice Willson
)
John Duling)

On motion for to dismiss the appeal on the ground that the recognizance of bail for the prosecution of the suit was not in due form, the court on hearing the arguments over ruled the motion & the same was ordered to be discharged whereupon motion of the plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that this cause be continued on the rule docket until next term for her declaration.

David Updergraff appeared in discharge of his recognizance to give evidence to the Grand Jury against Peggy Murphy of felony, the said Updergraff was sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury--and on motion ordered that his recognizance be & it is hereby discharged,

The grand Jury appeared at the barr & there appearing to be no business before them they were dismissed until ten OClock tomorrow morning.

William Bruce)
)
vs) foreign attachment
)
Phillip Sturm)

On motion of Dof.. this cause is cont to the foot of the Docket --

Richard Palmer)
)
vs) foreign attachment
)
Phillip Stum)

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On motion of the Def.. in this cause it is ordered that this cause be & it is hereby continued to the last day of the present Term.

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Richard Woolen for)
) Debt 45$ Dge 20$
Jon Purcell)
) Decln. filed & Judgt by default
vs)
) for want of a plea.
Jess Slauson)

Plaintiff appeared by his attorney Henry Hurst, Defendant being three times solemnly called came not, whereupon motion, it is considered that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of forty five dollars Debt with interest from the twentyeth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Def.. in mercy &c.

Friend Spears)
)
vs) Case on appeal Dge 20$
)
John McJunkin)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl W Johnston his attorney Defendant being three times Solemnly called came not but made default, Whereupon motion, it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant the sum of seven dollars & fifty cents together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this be half expended & the said Def in mercy ----

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 OClock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

July 28th 1812 Jas Johnson

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson & Daniel McClure) Esq Judges

The Grand Jury being called, and Peter Ruby not appearing was fined 75 cents --

The Grand Jury retired from the barr.

The Grand Jury appeared at the bar and presented a bill of Indictment against Nicholas Villemore & Wife for harbering the indented servant of Robert Buntin contrary to law On motion of G. W. Johnston atto. Genl. ordered that a capias do issue against the said Nicholas Villemore & Peggy his Wife returnable to the next term ----

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Peggy Murphy being called on her recognizance for Larceny and the Grand Jury being discharged and no bill having been proferred against her ordered that the said recognizance be and the same is hereby discharged --

John Bazadone)
vs) Covenant broken Dge 100$
Levi Sanders)

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The Plaintiff by G. W. Johnston his atto. appeared in court and dismissed this suit at Plaintiffs costs

Mark Barnett)
)
vs) Debt 65$ Dge 50 dollars
)
William Hogue)

On motion of Plaintiff by John Johnson his attorney ordered that this suit be & it is hereby dismissed at said plaintiffs costs.

Francoise Dupree)
)
vs) Case dge 2000$
)
Ettienne Bizayon)

The Parties being called appeared by G. W. Johnston Deft by John Johnson Whereupon came a Jury to wit, William H Dunnica William Rutherford, Thomas Anderson Thomas Martin, Peter Ruby, William Gamble, Frederick Mehle, Henry Ruble, Richard Price Levi Sanders, Christopher Wyant and Parker Idillett, Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their Oath do say "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of eleven hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents, in damages. William H Dunnica foreman." Whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant the sum aforesaid by the Jury aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid found together with his costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods and chattels & which were of the said Francois Bizayon in the hands of the said Ettienne to be administered and the

said Ettionne in mercy &c.

James Crow Sheriff of this County appeared in Court and acknowledged the execution of a deed of bargain and sale to Thomas Jones of a tract of two hundred acres of land sold by him as the property of Francis Antis at the suit of Nathaniel Ewing for the sum of four hundred and thirty six Dollars and fifty cents --

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Benjamin D Price & Mrs McCandless Advs Jones & Dubois Asee of G. W. Johnston	)	Habias Corpus presented from one of the Judges of the Genl Court -

On motion ordered that the Clerk of this court do certify a copy of the writ in the above cause to the Judges of the General Court under the seal of this Court

Jonathan Conger vs Antoine Marshall admr. of Francois Bosserong Dec.	)	Debt on Judgment 180$ Dge 200$ Cause at issue.

Plaintiff appeared by Henry Hurst Defendant by John Johnson. Whereupon came a Jury to wit, William H Dunnica, William Rutherford, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Martin, Peter Ruby, William Gambel, Frederick

Mehle, Henry Ruble, Richard Price, Levi Sanders, Christopher Wyant and Peter Idolett, Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their oaths do say We the Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of one hundred and eighty Dollars Debt in the Decln mentioned and one hundred and seven Dollars and Seventy cents in Damages

Wm H Dunnica foreman.

The Plaintiff moved for Judgment Debonis proprias, because the Jury having found a general Verdict upon the pleas, one of which is Pline administeravit is a proof of assets and the defendant having pleaded false pleas is a proof of a Devestavit. The Court on hearing the arguments & law on both sides have ordered the motion discharged. to which opinion the Plaintif by his attorney excepts and have filed his bill of exceptions in the words following to wit, (here follows the bill of exceptions) Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant his debt and damages aforesaid by the Jury aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid found, to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said Francois Bosserong in his lifetime and which may hereafter have came to the hands of the said Antoine to be administered, together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, if he hath so much thereof in his hands to be administered, if not, then the costs and charges aforesaid to be levied of the proper goods of the said Antoine and the said Antoine in mercy &c.

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Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed,

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Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson, Daniel McClure) Esq Judges

Thomas Jones vs Ettienne Bizayon admr. of Francois Bizayon dec.) Debt 507 30/100 Dge 100$ Cause at issue

Plaintiff appeared by Henry Hurst Defendant by John Johnson his atto. Whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant the sum of five hundred and seven dollars and thirty eight cents to be discharged by the payment of three hundred and ninety five Dollars and nine cents to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said Francois Bizayon in his lifetime in the hands and possession of the said Ettienne to be administered together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Ettienne in mercy &c.

Abraham Hoff vs William F Thompson) Covenant Broken Dge 600$ Judgment by default.

Plaintiff appeared by Gen W Johnston his atto. Defendant by Henry Hurst,- On motion of Deft. to set aside the Judgment by default, without the payment of costs; the court overruled the motion Whereupon came a Jury to wit, Christopher Wyant, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Martin, Peter Ruby, Henry Ruble, Richard Price, Levi Sanders, William Bailey, William Scott, Parker Idolett, William Braiden, and William Rutherford--twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their Oath say we the Jury find for the plaintiff one hundred and eighty two dollars, and fifty one cents in damages Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the def. the sum aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid found, being the balance of Installments now due together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c.

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On motion of Daniel Sullivan former Sheriff of this county by Genl. W. Johnston his attorney for Judgment for James Crow Esquire the present Sheriff of the county for the sum of fifty five dollars and eighty one cents the amt of fee bills put into his hands for collection and the due service of the notice being proven said Genl. W. Johnston, the said motion is continued.

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On motion letters of administration is granted to Thomas Forsythe on the estate of Seth Thompson Deceased and Peter Jones and William Jones is received as his security in the sum of eight hundred dollars,

On motion of Genl. W. Johnston the atto. Genl, for Judgment against Robert Buntin Clerk of this Court for fines received by him for and on account of the Territory--the said clerk has paid the said fines to the attorney genl. in court amounting to twenty three dollars and seventy five cents --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

July 30th 1812. Jas Johnson

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (James Johnson & Daniel McClure) Esquires Judges

William Bruce vs Phillip Sturm) Foreign Attachment Debt 20$ Judgment by Default.

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson Deft. being three times Solemnly called came not, whereupon motion It is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant the sum of twenty dollars Debt with Interest from the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and ten. together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c. and the said William Brice intered into bond with Thomas Palmer as his surity as is directed by law.

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Thomas Palmer)
) Foreign attachment Case Dge 80$ --
vs)
) Decln filed and Judgment by default.
Phillip Sturn)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson, Defendant being three times Solemnly called came not but made default, whereupon motion it is ordered that a Jury be called, to wit, Willson Lago, Thomas Martin, Jonathan Marney, Thomas Anderson, William Rutherford, Hugh Kelly, William Stewart, John Gamelin, James Stewart, William Bailey, John Bruner, and Francois Mallett twelve good and Lawful men who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of Damages, on their Oath say "we the Jury find for the plaintiff the sum of fifty eight dollars, and seventy five cents in damages whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant the sum aforesaid by the Jury afd. in manner and form aforesaid assessed, together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defd. in mercy &c. and the said Thomas Palmer filed his bond with William Bruce as his security as is by law directed.

John Poa)
)
vs) On appeal, case.
)
John Small)

On motion of Pltf this cause is continued until next term.

Mary Fastenberg)
)
vs) On appeal Case
)
John Duling)

On motion this cause is continued until next term.

Ettienne Bizayon administrator of Francois Bizayon Dec. and filed his account current together with Exhibit A & Exhibit 2;3, which was ordered to be filed with the other papers of his administration.

On reading the Petition of John Miller a poor person confined for debt at the suit of C. Greater presented by his attorney, John Johnson, praying the court to grant him the benefit of the insolvent Act--Ordered that this court meet on the second Satturday in September nex to hear what may be alledged for and against his enlargement & that he give notice &c.

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The motion of General W. Johnston for Daniel Sullivan against James Crow the sheriff for the amount of office bills put in his

possession is continued until tomorrow morning --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 OClock tomorrow morning-- and those proceedings signed

July 31st 1812 Jas Johnson

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Jas Johnson & Daniel McClure) Esq Judges

William Clark vs Abel Westfall) Debt 58 12½/100

Plaintif appeared in court by John Johnson his attorney Defendant in his proper person and confessed Judgment for the sum of fifty eight Dollars and twelve and one half cents with interest from the first day of October 1811 until paid--whereupon motion It is considered that the said plaintiff do recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid confessed together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy &c.

Ordered that the following bounds be observed and they are hereby established as the prison bounds in the County of Knox Viz beginning at the river Wabash oposite the center of the street between the lot

of the late Francois Bizayon Decd. and the Lott belonging to the heirs of Nicholas Chappard dec. thence with that street until it intersects the street between the new Court house and Frederick Graeters thence with the last mentioned street until it strikes the street next above the printing office thence with that street to the Wabash river thence down the River to the Place of beginning --

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Daniel Sullivan)
)
vs)
)
James Crow Shff)

On notice served and motion made against James Crow for the amountof fee bills put into his hands for collection Danl. Sullivan appoared in Court by Genl. W. Johnston his atto and ordered this suit dismissed at Defendants Costs.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in Course and these proceedings signed

July 31st 1812 Jas Johnson

Court met on Satturday the 12th September according to adjournment

Present (James Johnson &) Esquires Judges
(Danl. McClure)

Christian Graeter

vs

John Miller an insolvent debtor confined in prison

On motion ordered that Court do adjourn until Monday the 26th of October next to hear what may be alledged for and against the said John Millers enlargement from prison and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Court met according to adjournment from Satturday 19th Sept. last

Present (James Johnson &) ( ) Esq Judges (Danl. McClure)

Christian Greater

vs

John Miller an insolvent debtor confined in prison for debt.

On motion of Deft. ordered that this Court adjourn until

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Wednesday the 28th inst to hear what may be alledged for and against his enlargement, and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Court met on Wednesday the 28th Oct according to adjournment from the 26th inst.

Present (James Johnson &) ( ) Esquires Judges (Daniel McCluro)

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Christian Graeter)
) An insolvent debtor
vs)
) confined in Prison
John Miller)

The Plaintiff Christian Graeter being three times solemnly called came not, On motion of Defendant by his attorney John Johnson, ordered that the sheriff bring in the body of the said John Miller in conformity to a rule of this Court on the 30th July last in order to take the benefit of the law entitled an Act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt and having duly proven the regular service of notice on the said Christian Graeter his creditor and duly advertised and published at Vincennes for the time by the law required, and no objection being made to his discharge--he took the Oath required by said law, to be taken by insolvent debtors and having no kind of property whatsoever, delivered in no schedule of his estate whereupon motion it is considered and ordered by the Court that the said John Miller be and he is hereby discharged from his imprisonment

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in Course and these proceedings signed

Jas Johnson

Page 64. November term

At a court of Common Pleas began and held at the Court in Vincennes on Monday the thirtieth day of November in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana territory before Luke Decker and Abel Westfall Esquire Judges of the said Court ----

Abel Westfall produced his commission as one of the Judges of this Court & he having taken the neccessary Oaths of office as prescribed by law before John Gibson Esq. Secretary and acting as Govenor took his seat

The sheriff of this County appeared in Court and acknowledged the execution of the following deeds Viz,

A deed to Valentine Small for one hundred acres of Land part of No sixty (60) in the Militia Donation sold as the property of William McIntosh for the sum of 31$ at the suit of William Henry Harrison,--

A deed of sale to William Gill for one hundred acres of Land part of no. 45 sold as the property of William McIntosh for the sum of twenty five Dollars at the suit of William Henry Harrison,--

A Deed of sale to Mark Barnett & Genl W Johnston for one by twelve arpents of land in the lower prairie, one hundred acres No 63 Militia Donation, four hundred acres of land in the forks of White river No -- in the donation and one hundred and thirty six acres Col. Vigo, in this county sold as the property of William McIntosh for $210 $\frac{50}{100}$ at the suit of William Henry Harrison --

A Deed os sale to William Prince for sixteen several tracts of land containing 5734 acres sold as the property of William McIntosh

for 1675.¸ at the suit of William Henry Harrison --

A deed of sale to Jonathan Ward for 400 acres No 204 in the additional Donation sold as the property of William McIntosh for 110¸. at the suit of William Henry Harrison.

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Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 OClock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed.

Luke Decker

Tues December 1st

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday.

Present (Luke Decker) ( ) (Abel Westfall) Esq Judges -

The Grand Jury appeared at the barr and were sworn in as follows Viz--Isaac Montgomery foreman, Andrew Purcell, William H Cook, John H Mills, Samuel Thorn, Henry Ruble, Nicholas Decker, Joseph Alton, Luke Decker, Son. Thomas West, William Price, Martin Rose, David Crock, and Jonathan Gullock, fifteen good and lawful men who having heard their charges retired from the barr.

The United States) vs) Indictment Nicholas Villemore &) Margrette his Wife)

The sheriff returned the Capias issued against the said defendants, not to be found in his bailiwick--& on motion of the attorney genl. ordered that an Alias Capias do issue against them returnable to the next term --

John Stillwell	)	
	)	
vs	)	Debt, 60$ Dge 20$
	)	
James Bass and	)	returnable to this term
	)	
Jacob Pancake	)	

Plaintiff appeared by Henry Hurst, Defendants in their proper Persons and confessed Judgment for the sum of sixty Dollars with Interest from the 14th day of December 1811 until paid -- Whereupon motion it is considered that the plaintiff do recover of the Defendants the sum aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid confessed together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Def.. in mercy &c. &c.

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James Crow Sheriff of Knox County appeared in Court and acknowledged a deed of sale of one hundred acres of land to James Kyle part of No 182 Donation sold as the property of William McIntosh for the sum of twenty six Dollars, at the suit of William Henry Harrison

Also one other tract of one hundred acres No 67 In the Militia Donation to John McJunkins for Sixty Dollars, Sold as the property

of William McIntosh at the suit of William Henry Harrison.

Laurence Yonts)
) Bro. up on a Scicionare
vs)
) from Justice McAlister.
Jacob Richards)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his attorney & the Defendant being called came not. Whereupon motion & on mature deliberation and upon examining the record and papers filed in this cause the Court have reversed the said Judgment, whereupon motion it is considered that the said Laurence Yonts do recover of the said Jacob Richards his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c.

John Pea)
)
vs) Case dge on appeal.
)
John Small)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston his attorney, Deft. by Johnson his attorney & on motion of Deft. & on his making Oath that Benj. D Price a material Witness in this cause is absent & that he cannot proceed to trial with safety without the benefit of his Testimony. Ordered that this cause be & the same is hereby continued until next term ----

Charles Smith & Co)
)
vs) Debt 508 26/100 Dge 300$
)
Joshua Bond)

The Defendant appeared by Henry Hurst his attorney & produced a writ of Habias Corpus from one of the Judges of the General Court. Ordered that the proceedings had in this cause be certified by the Clerk under the seal of this Court, to Judges of the General Court.

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George Leech Adm. of)
)
Wm. McGowen) Debt, 51$, 20/100 Dge. 50$
)
vs) Judgment by Default.
)
James Purcell)

Plaintiff appeared by Johnson his attorney Deft. being called came not, whereupon motion it is considered that the said Pltf do recover of the Defendant the sum of fifty one Dollars and twenty cents with Interest from the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, together with his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft in mercy &c.

Charles Smith & Co)
) Debt 52 97/100 Dge. 100$
vs)
) Judgt by Deft.
Henry McGee)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl W Johnston, Defendant being called came not whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant and Parmenas Beckes his appearance bail the

sum of fifty two Dollars and ninety seven cents Debt with Interest from the sixteenth day of March 1811 until paid; together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Def.. & Bail in mercy &c. &c.

Ettienne Bizayon admr. of Francois Bizayon Decd. vs Pierre Mallett alias Wage Mallett) Case dge. 80$

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his atto. Def. not appearing this cause was continued to next term on Plaintiffs motion --

Jonathan Purcell vs John Reed Adm.. of Benj Reed dec.) Attachment Case Dge. 61.52/100

Plaintiff appeared by Henry Hurst Deft. by John Johnson & on motion this cause is continued to next term -

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Joseph Hoffmann vs Esther Bazadone a negro woman) Case Slander Dge 500$ Judgment by default.

Plaintiff appeared by Gen W. Johnston his attorney, Deft by Henry Hurst her attorney whereupon came a Jury, to wit, John B Drinnen, James Westfall, William Cristman, James Cogl, Thomas Fassitt, Thomas McClain, John Duling, Samuel Hogg, John Bruner, Thomas Westfall, Jacob Pancake, and William Bailey, Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath say, we the Jury find for the Plaintiff six Dollars and Sixty six and two thirds cents in damages, John Drinnen foreman, Whereupon motion. It is considered that the said plaintiff do recover of the Defendant his damages aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid found together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf exponded & the Said Deft. in mercy &c. --

William Spencer)
) Case Dgo 300$
vs)
) Judgment by Default.
Peter Romain)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his attorney Defendant being called came not Whereupon came a Jury, to wit, John McDonald, Thomas Baird, Thomas White, Frederick Mehle, Laurence Bazadone, Michael Thorn, John Small, Antoine Jerone, Antoine Marchall, William Heavons, Ethelred T. Bass, and William Price, Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their Oath say "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff eighty one Dollars and Seventy three cents" in damages, on motion of the Pltf. it is considered that the said Pltf do recover

of the Defts. his damages aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid found together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c. &c.

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Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings Signed --

Luke Decker --

Wednesday
Dec 3rd Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker & Abel Westfall) Esq. Judges -

David Snyder vs Robert Adams) foreign attachment Debt 300$ Decln filed & Judgt by deft.

Plaintiff appeared by Henry Hurst his attorney Defendant being called came not but made default. Whereupon motion It is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant the sum of three Hundred Dollars his Debt in the Declaration mentioned with Interest from the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven together with his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Joseph Alton appeared in Court and entered himself Bail in the above cause in the sum of ------ as is by law directed.

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David Snyder)
) foreign Attachment. Debt 165 24/100 Dgs. &
vs)
) Decln filed & Judgt by default
Robert Adams)

Plaintiff appeared by Henry Hurst his attorney Deft being called came not but made default. Whereupon motion It is considered that the said Plaintiff do recover of the Deft. the sum of one hundred and Sixty five Dollars and and twenty four cents the debt in the declaration mentioned after deducting therefrom the net proceeds of the sale of thirteen Dollars in waggoning and the price of a Riffle Gun left in the hands of Noah Purcell as Garnishee with interest on the said 165 24/100 from the 25th day of December 1811. together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & it is also considered that the said plaintiff do recover of the said Noah Purcell the Sd Sum of thirteen Dollars & the ---------- said gun ----- & the said deft. & Noah Purcell the said Garnishee in mercy &c. &c.

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Mary Fastonberg)
)
vs) Appeal from before Justice Wilson.
)
John Duling)

Plaintiff appeared by G. W. Johnston her attorney. Defendant by John Johnson his attorney on motion of the Plaintiff this cause is continued until next term --

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The Grand Jury appeared at the barr and presented the following Indictments -- Viz.

United States)
) Indictment for selling liquor
vs)
) without lisence --
Joseph Huffman)

United States)
) Indictment for selling liquor
vs)
) without Lisence --
Esther called Esther Bazadone)

United States)
)
vs)
) Indict for Robery.
Hugh Calhoun &)
)
Abm Bruner)

United States)
) Indict for Assault & Battery
vs)
) on the body of Francis Antis.
Peter Barger)
)
United States)
) Indt. for assault & Battery on
vs)
) the body of William McIntosh.
Thomas Butler)

United States)
) Indictment for assault & Batty
vs)
) on the body of John Barger --
Francis Antis)

On motion of the attorney Genl. Ordered that a Capias do issue against the Defendants in each of the above Indictments returnable to the next term.

Thomas J Groon)
)
vs) Case dge $500
)
William Estis)

On motion of the Plaintiff this cause is continued until next term -

Jonathan Conger)
)
vs)
) Si.Fa:
Antoine Marchall adm'.)
)
of Francois Bosseron Dec.)

The inquition held and taken in this Execution being returned-- on motion of the Plaintiffs attorney to set aside the said inquition, The court have laid the same over to Monday the 7th Inst.

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The clerk of this court laid before the court a statement of administration & granted by him with the bonds taken therein Viz.

Peter Hanks dec: Administration granted to James Stewart and William Hanks & Parmenas Beckes Securieties in the sum of five hundred Dollars approved,

C. Bean Dec. Administration granted to James Miller and Josiah Snelling & Robert Barton Security in $500. approved - .

Henry Rambeault Dec. Adms. granted to Jean Bte Barrois and Lambert Barrois & Joseph Oneille security in 1000$ approved.

John McGowen Dec. Adm. granted to Sarah McGowen widow & David

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Willkins & William Purcell & William Carruthers Security in $600 --

Joseph Ledgerwood dec. admr. granted to Nancy Ledgerwood, and William Ledgerwood & Samuel Ledgerwood Security in 1000$

Jacob Warrick Will proven, and letters testamentary, granted to the executors therein named.

Francois Williams Will proven and letters testamentary granted to the Executors therein named.

William McFadden Dec. adm granted to John McFaddon & Andrew McFaddon & James Crow Security in 1200$ --

Moses Sanders Dec. Admn. granted to Joshua Bond and Gen. W. Johnston & James Flin Security in 200$

Nicholas Small Dec Admn. granted to James Flinn & Gen. W. Johnston & Joshua Bond Security in 200$.

Isaac Clark Dec Admn. granted to James Flinn & Genl. W. Johnston & Joshua Bond Securities in 300$

John Lambs Will Proven by Horace Merry the Other Witness not appearing is laid over -

John Clement Decd. admn. granted to Alexander Divine Robert M Evens & William Harrington security in 1000$

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Joseph Walls Dec admn. granted to Joseph Kennedy and William Wooten & John Clark Security in 300$.

Elisha Tisdale Dec. Admn. granted to Antoine Marchal and Francis Vigo & Laurence Bazadone Securities in 300$

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Edward Butner Dec. Admn. granted to Thomas Almon & Joseph Montgomery & William Downen Security in 500$.

Gasper Bogart Dec. Admn. granted to James Hodgens & George Bogart & William Holmes & Joseph Alton Security in 1000$

Frederick Barger Dec. Will Proven & Letters testamentary granted to the Executors therein named --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Saturday the 5th Inst and these proceedings signed

Luke Decker -

Satturday
Dec 5th The court having adjourned to this day and only one Judge appearing Viz. Abel Westfall; The sheriff adjourned the Court until Monday the 7th Inst

Burton Clark -

Monday
Dec 7th Court met according to adjournment of the Sheriff from Satturday last. --

Present (Luke Decker) ( ) Esq Judges (Abel Westfall)

Hurst for Pltf. Jonathan Conger)
vs)
Jn Johnston for Def. Antoine Marchall.)

On motion to quash the Inquition heretofore taken in this cause before the sheriff of this county, The court on hearing the arguments & law on both sides Order the said Inquition to be & it is hereby quashed--and that an Alias Fi Fa do Issue in this cause --

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On motion ordered that administration be & it is heroby granted to William Littel on the estate of John Lang Dec & that he give Security in the sum of five hundred Dollars. & that Joshua Bond & Parmenas Beckes be taken as his security --

Ordered that Admn. be granted to John Culbertson on the estate of Samuel Culbertson Dec. & that John McDaniel & Thomas Palmer be taken as his Security in the sum of one thousand Dollars --

Ordered that administration be granted to Ambroise Coleman on the estate of John T. Sublet Decd. & that Joshua Bond & Elihu Stout be taken as his suroties in the sum of five hundred Dollars --

Ordered that Administration on the estate of Pierre Voudry Dec. be granted to Joshua Bond & that Parmenas Beckes & John McDonald be taken as his security in the sum of five hundred Dollars --

Ordered that Administration on the Estate of Jesse Jones be granted to Joshua Bond & that Parmenas Beckes & John McDonald be taken as his Security in the sum of five hundred Dollars --

Ordered that Admn. be granted Joshua Bond on the Estate of Barnabas Young Dec. & that Parmenas Beckes & John McDonald be taken as his securities in five hundred dollars --

Ordered that admn. be granted to Joshua Bond on the Estate of William Brown Dec. & that Parmenas Beckes & John McDonald be taken as his surities in five hundred Dollars.

Ordered that Administration be granted to Joshua Bond on the Estate of Bonnais Bizayon & that he give security on the sum of five hundred Dollars --

Ordered that Administration be granted to Joshua Bond & that he give Security in the sum of five hundred Dollars on the Estate of Jonathan Denton Dec.

Ordered that Administration be granted to Joshua Bond on the Estate of William Stockwell Dec. & that he give Security in the sum of five hundred Dollars --

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Robert Holmes)
)
vs)
)
Abel Westfall)

On motion of Defendant ordered that a Dedimus do issue to take the deposition of Witnesses in the County of Fayette in the State of Kentucky, to be taken before any two Justices of the Peace & that the oposite party have reasonable notice of the time & place of taking such Depositions --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in Course and these proceedings signed

Luke Decker

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At a Court of Common Pleas began and hold at the Court house in Vincennes in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory before Luke Decker and Abel Westfall Esqs. Judges of the said Court on the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve

Present Robert Buntin, Clerk and James Crow acting for Parmenas Beckes Sheriff -

The Grand Jury was called & sworn as follows Viz. Alexander Westfall foreman, George Catte, Phillip Catte, Mathias Rose, Martin Rose, Joseph Hollingsworth, John McClure, Joseph Cunningham, Noah Purcell, George McClure, Andre Scott, Abraham Roadarmel, Zebulun Hogue, John Huffman, & Elias Rodel fifteen good and lawful men who having heard their charge retired from the barr.

J. B. Kennedy for the use of John McJunkin	)	Debt 70$. Dge 50$
vs	)	Danl. Comer appearance Bail
Robert Hindman.	)	

Daniel Comier appeared in open Court and undertook for the Deft Robert Hindman in this cause, that in case the said Robert Hindman Shall be cast in this Suit, he, the said Robert Hindman will pay & Satisfy the condemnation of the Court; or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Daniel Comer will do it for him.

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and the said Daniel Comer produced here in Court the body of the said Robert Hindman & delivered him up to the sheriff in discharge of his bail and the sheriff took him into custody accordingly --

Antoine Marchall presented to the Court an order of this Court for one hundred Dollars for Court house rent praying that he be allowed Interest thereon agreeable to law, Ordered that he be allowed Interest on the said order from the 19th of December 1811 until paid and that the treasurer of this county do pay the same.

(See Page 51 in April term. 1815. Book kept for County) (Business)

George Leich administrator of William McGowen deceased presented to this Court his account current of the said estate & on examination of the said account & the vouchers produced it appears that there is a balance due to the said administrator of fifteen Dollars and ninety five & one fourth cents --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed -

Luke Decker --

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker & Abel Westfall) Esq Judges

J. B. Kennedy for the use)
of John McJunkin)
vs) Debt 70$ dge 50$
Robert Hindman)

Parties appeared by their attornies, and James Shaw appeared in Court and undertook for the deft. that in case the said Deft. Robert Hindman shall be cast in this suit. he the said Robert Hindman will pay & satisfy the condemnation of the Court., or render his body to prison in execution for the same or that he the said James Shaw will do it for him--and the said Robert Hindman says that he cannot deny but that he does owe to the said J. B Kennedy the said sum of seventy Dollars in manner and form as the said J. B. Kennedy above against him complains: Therefore it is considered that the said J. B. Kennedy do recover against the said Robert Hindman his debt aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid confessed with interest from the first day of October 1809 until paid, Together with his costs & chargos by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c. &c. with stay of Execution for six months.

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Ordered that the Clerk of this Court do issue to William Prince and George R. C. Sullivan a certificate of their good moral Character -

John L Murry)
)
vs)
)
George B Wegart.)

Judgment & Execution being had in this cause. On motion ordered that Parmenas Beckes Sheriff of this County do amend his return on the execution in this cause --

The United States)
)
vs)
) Indictment
Nicholas Villmore &)
)
Peggy his Wife)

Ordered that this cause be continued until next term & that a Plurious Capias do issue against the Defts.

The United States)
)
vs) Indictment
)
Esther Bazadone)

The atto Prosecuting the pleas of this County appeared & says he will no further prosecute --

The United States)
)
vs) Indt. for Asst. & Btty.
)
Thomas Butler)

The Attorney Genl. appeared and says he will no further prosecute this Indt. ----

The United States)
)
vs) Indictment
)
Joseph Huffman)

The attorney genl comes and says he will no further prosecute this Indt.

The United States)
)
vs)
) Indictment
Hugh Calhoun &)
)
Abraham Bruner)

The United States attorney comes and says he will no further prosecute this Indt.

The United States)
)
vs) Indt. for Asst & Btty
)
Francis Antis)

Ordered that this cause be continued until next term & that a Plurious Capias do issue agt. Defendants --

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The clerk of this Court, laid before the Court a list of the administrations granted by him since the last November term with the bonds taken in each administration which was approved of by the Court and were as follows Viz.

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January 12th 1813. Administration granted on the Estate of John Curry Junr. to John Curry Senr. his father. And Joshua Bond and Parmenas Beckes Security in Six hundred Dollars

Feby 14th 1813. Administration on the Estate of Bennoise Bizayon was granted to Marie Julie Bizayon his widow and Ettienne Bizayon and Antoine Petit Surities in the sum of five hundred Dollars -

Administration on this Estate had heretofore been granted to Joshua Bond on the 7th of Dec. 1812. & on his having declined to act administration was granted as above -

February 16th 1813 Administration on the Estate of John Howell Dec. was granted to William H Dunnica and William Gamble & Samuel Thorn Surities in the sum of five hundred Dollars.

Feb 27th 1813 Administration on the Estate of Pierre Voudry deceased was granted to Joseph Voudry and Gabriel Bolon & Joshua Bond surities in the sum of five hundred Dollars.

Administration on this Estate had heretofore been granted to Joshua Bond on the 7th Dec. 1812. he having declined to act, administration was granted as above ----

February 27th 1813. Administer on the Estate of Jonathan Denton deceased was granted unto Sally Denton his widow and Isaac Hutson & Joshua Bond Security in five hundred Dollars, Administration on this Estate had heretofore been granted to Joshua Bond on 7th Dec. 1812. he having declined to act, Admn. was granted as above. --

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March 1st 1813 Administration on the Estate of Samuel Culbertson was granted to Josiah Culbertson & William Hawkins & Joshua Bond Surities in five hundred Dollars--Admn. on this Estate had been heretofore granted to John Culbertson. on 7th Dec 1812 & he having declined to act, admn. was granted as above. --

March 1st 1813 Administration on the Estate of John Douglass dec. was granted to Wm Douglass & Thomas Holder & Thomas Anderson Surities in five hundred dollars --

March 4th 1813 Administration on the Estate of Jesse Jones Dec. was granted to Ebenezer Jones & Vance Jones & Lewis Jones Surities in five hundred Dollars. Administration on this Estate had heretofore been granted to Joshua Bond on the 7th Dec 1812 & he having refused to act Administration was granted as above.

March 9th 1813 Administration on the Estate of Charles Boneaux was granted to Francis Gedore & Pierre Broulette & Jean Bte Duquinder surities in five hundred Dollars. --

John Willmores Will was proven by the two subscribing Witnesses thereto and filed ----

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March 20th 1813. Administration on the Estate Charles Villineaune

was granted to Joseph Villeneaure & Toussaint Dubois & Toussaint Dannon Surities in the sum of five hundred Dollars.

March 27th 1813. Administration on the Estate of John Reed Deceased was granted Charlotte Reed (the Widow) & John Reed Jr. & Walter Willson surities in the sum of Six hundred Dollars. --

April 9th 1813. Administration on the Estate of Francis Woodhouse was granted to Henry Woodhouse & Coonrod Crum & Henry Woodland Surities in five hundred Dollars -- --

Administration in the Estate of Jesse Musick Dec was this day Apr. 13th 1813. granted to Hannah Musick (his Widow). and John Hunter & John Benson her surities in six hundred Dollars --

The United States)
) Indt. for Assault & Battery
vs)
) on Francis Antis
Peter Barger)

Defendant appeared in Court and confessed the charges set forth in the Indictment & Put himself on the mercy of the Court --

Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Peter be ammersed in a fine of twenty five cents together with costs of prosecution & that he stand Committed until fine and Costs be paid to Clerk in Court.

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Mary Fastenberg)
)
vs) Appeal
)
John Duling)

The defendant appeared in open Court and confessed Judgment for costs in this cause. & filed a receipt Signed by the Plaintiff acknowledging full satisfaction having been made to her for the principle in this cause by Deft. Therefore it is considered that the Pltf. do recover of the Deft. her costs & charges by her in this cause laid out & expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c. John Hoffmen claims 2 days services as a witness in this cause.

John Pea)
) Case Dge. On appeal.
vs)
) Issue Joined
John Small)

Parties appeared by their Attornies Whereupon came a Jury to wit, John Mc Donald, Daniel McClure, Thomas Jones, Henry Heath, James Hanna, Abraham F Snappe,

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Joseph Wood, Joseph Vankirk, Patrick Simpson, George McClure, John Collins & Samuel Adams, twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oaths say, We the Jury find for the Defendant, John McDonald foreman. Whereupon Motion it is considered that the Deft do recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges by him in his defense in this Cause laid out & expended & the said Pltf in mercy &c.

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Ordered that the Court do adjourn until 10 OClock tomorrow morning & those proceedings signed --

Luke Decker -

1813)
Wednesday) Court met according to adjournment from yesterday
14th April)

Present (Luke Decker &) Esq Judges
(Abel Westfall)

Peter Jones & Co)
)
vs) Debt 46.31¼
) 100
James Lindsay)

The defendant appeared in Court and confessed Judgment for the sum of forty six Dollars & thirty one cents & one quarter. With interest from the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred & ten. therefore it is considered that the Pltf do recover of the Defendant their debt aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid confessed together with their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft. in mercy &c.

Isaac Montgomery Administrator of Hugh McGary dec. laid before the Court an account current of the said Estate which being examined with the Vouchers, it appears that there is a balance due the Admn. of one hundred & thirty nine Dollars & fifty three cents--The account was filed & the Vouchers returned to the administrator --

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James Stewart admn. of Peter Hanks Dec. presented his acent. of said Estate & there appears on examination of the Court that there is a balance in the hands of the admr. of forty one Dollars & the account was filed & two Vouchers Nos 2 & 3 --

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The Nuncupative Will of Charles Villeneaume Dec being committed to writing and read to the Witnesses was proven in open Court & ordered to be filed & committed to record --

Parmenas Beckes sheriff of this County appeared in Court and acknowledged the execution of a deed of sale to David Snyder for 402 acres of land sold as the property of Robert Adams at the suit of David Snyder --

Charles Smith)
) Debt 117 98/100 Dge 100/100
vs)
) Decln filed & Judgment by default.
Joseph Barron)

Plaintiff appeared by G. W. Johnston. Deft being called came not but made default. Whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant & Michel Brouillette his appearance bail, his debt of one hundred & seventeen Dollars ninety six cents with interest from the 19th June 1812 until paid together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the id Def in mercy &c. ----

Robert Huston)
)
vs) Case Dge 400$ Judg by default
)
Richard Taylor)

Default set aside & oyer craved of the writing on which the action was founded--which was given.

Plaintiff appeared by G. W. Johnston & Peter Jones the appearance bail appeared by John Johnson his Atto. & filed his plea & issue was thereupon Joined. Whereupon came a Jury, to wit, Robert M Evens, Harvey Heath, Benjamin Baston, John McDonald, Joseph Vankirk, Patrick Simpson, Joseph Wood, Isaac Decker, Saml. Thorn, Thomas Martin, William Perry, & Isaac Montgomery twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath do say "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of two hundred & sixteen Dollars & sixty six and two thirds cents in Damages: Robert M E. foreman". Bill of exceptions. Whereupon motion It is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant & Peter Jones his appearance bail the damages aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid found, together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said defendant & Bail in mercy &c.

Jenny Gray)
)
vs) Trespass Dge 500$ On motion
)
James Dunkin) Judgt by default set aside.

Plaintiff appeared by Gen W Johnston Deft by John Johnston

Plea filed on motion & by consent this cause is continued until next term --

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Robert Holmes)
)
vs)
)
Abel Westfall)

This cause is continued until next term on motion of def.

Antoine Lafonce)
) attachment Dge. 1500$
vs)
) Judg by default
William Morrison)

Judg by def. set aside, Plea filed & issue ----

Plaintiff appeared by G. W. Johnston Def by John Johnson, whereupon came a Jury, to wit, Robert M Evens, Harvey Heath, William Estice, John McDonald, Joseph Vankirk, Patrick Simpson, Joseph Wood, Isaac Decker, Samuel Thorn, Thomas Martin, William Perry, & John Hopkins Twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath say "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff one hundred and twenty eight dollars & sixty seven ½ conts in Damages. Robert M Evens foreman. Jury fees paid by Pltf this cause was continued until tomorrow on motion for a new trial --

Pecan Trombles)
)
vs) Continued by consent until next term --
)
Pierre Andre)

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Genl. W. Johnston guardian)
)
to Teresa Rambeault)
)
vs)
)
Jean Bte. Borrois admr. of)
)
Henry Rambeault)

On citation to settle the accnts of the admn. & pay the balance to Said G. W. Johnston for the use of his ward--on motion of Admr, to quash said Citation the said Teresa not being the legal heir of said dec. on hearing the Evidence in this cause & the law & arguments on both sides the Court have retained the same until next term for consideration--& this cause continued til next term

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten OClock tomorrow morning & these proceedings signed

Luke Decker -

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker & Abel Westfall) Judges

Thomas J Quinn)
)
vs) Case dge 500$
)
William Estes)

The Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his atto Deft in his proper person & confessed Judgment for one hundred & fifty three Dollars & costs--Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do

recover of the Deft. his damages aforesaid in manner & form afd confessed together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said def. in mercy &c.

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William G. Buckley)
)
vs) Case dge 150$ Plea & Issue --
)
Thompson Taylor)

Plaintiff appeared by G. W. Johnston his attorney, and Peter Jones the appearance bail appeared by John Johnson his attorney. Whereupon came a Jury to wit, Robert M Evens, Harvey Heath, William Perry, John Hopkins, Mark Barnett, Samuel Thorn, Francois Mallette, William Stewart, William Cook, Thomas Martin, Toussaint Dubois, Jun & James Nabb, twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their oath do say "We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff seventy five dollars in damages" Robert M Evens foreman. Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant and Peter Jones his appearance bail the sum aforesaid in manner & form afd. found together with his costs & charges--by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said deft & Bail in mercy &c. &c.)(Juries fees paid by Pltf) ----

Antoine Lafond)
)
vs)
)
William Morrison)

On motion for a new trial continued from yesterday--The Court having heard the law & reasons on both sides, The court being divided the motion for a new trial was lost & rule discharged--whereupon motion for Judgment, It is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Deft. and Thomas Jones his appearance bail the sum of one hundred & twenty eight Dollars sixty seven and one fourth cents by the Jurors in their Virdict aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid assessed together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft. & bail in mercy &c. &c.

Jonathan Conger)
)
vs)
) Sci. Fa.
Antoine Marchall admr.)
)
of Francois Bosseron Dec)

Antoine Marchall the deft. in this cause appeared in open court & produced a writ of Error from the Clerk of the Genl Court which is to act as a supersedes--Ordered that the record & proceedings had in this cause between the parties and all things touching them be verified by the clerk of this Court to the Genl. Court

James Crow Admr. of John Stocky filed his account of sales & accounts current & on examination of the same with the vouchers there appears to be a balance due by the estate to the admr. of twelve dollars & fifty cents & the returned to the admr.

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Ordered that Walter Willson & Andrew Purcell be & they are hereby appointed guardians to Diana & Catherine Decker under the age of fourteen years, Orphan Children of Isaac Decker Dec.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until nine OClock tomorrow morning & these proceedings Signed

Luke Decker

Fri 16)
Apr 1813) Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker & Abel Westfall) Judges

Benjamin Beckes produced a commission as a Judge of this Court from under the seal of this territory & signed by John Gibson Secretary acting as Govenor on the back of which commission it was certified that the said Benjamin Beckes had taken the usual Oath of office & the said Benjamin Beckes took his seat on the bench --

Present Benjamin Beckes

The Petition of Jean Bte. Monimee an Insolvent Debtor confined in jail praying the benefit of the Insolvent law Ordered that he be brought up on the 3rd Monday in May next to hear what may be offered for & against his enlargement --

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William F Thompson)
)
vs) In Error in the Genl. Court
)
Abraham Haff.)

It is certified that the Judgment in this Court heretofore entered of Record stands confirmed & it is ordered that the said Haff do recover of the said Thompson his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, together with five Percent Int. in Damages & that he have his execution therefor from the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County --

Ordered that George Bogart be & he is hereby appointed Guardian to Cornelas Bogart an Orphan boy of the age of sixteen years on the 12th day of July last. -

Ordered that Western Holmes be & he is hereby appointed Guardian to Absalom Bogart an Orphan boy of the age of 14 years --

Ordered that George Leech be & he is appointed Guardian to Sally Buchanan : an Orphan child of the age of 7 years & that he bind her to Benjamin V Beckes until she arrives at the age of 18 years --

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Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock on tuesday morning & these proceedings Signed

Luke Decker -

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Tues 20th

Court met according to adjournment from Friday 16th Inst.

Present (Luke Decker, Abel Westfall &, Benjamin Beckes) Judges

Francis Antis for the use of Nathaniel Ewing vs Henry Hurst) Sci Fa: to revive Judgment &c.

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his attorney Deft. being solemnly called came not but made default. Whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff have his execution against the deft. for his debt Interest & costs, together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft in mercy &c.

United States by Thomas Richardson vs Jeremiah Coleman & William Coleman) Case dge. 1000$

The sheriff produced a writ of Habias Corpus from one of the Judges of the Genl. Court to remove this cause into that Court--Ordered that a copy of the proceedings of this Court be made out & certified under the seal of this Court to the Genl. Court --

James Crow Late Sheriff of Knox County appeared in Court & acknowledged the execution of a Deed of Sale To Geo Claypoole of

272 & 230 acres of land making in all 502 acres in two several tracts including Jeremiah Claypoole's hill for the sum of (160$) one hundred and sixty dollars sold as the property of William McIntosh at the suit of William H Harrison --

Ordered that Court do adjourn to ten O clock tomorrow morning & these proceedings signed

Luke Decker

Wednesday)
21st April) Court met according to adjournment from yesterday --

Present (Luke Decker) (Abel Westfill &) (Benjamin Beckes) Judges

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It being represented to the Court by the Trustees of the Borough of Vincennes that from the absence of a majority of their body between the first day of February & the first day of March last they were unable to go to the annual election of the first class of the said board of Trustees whose time of Service will expire on the first day of January next. Therefore the Court do hereby name and appoint Joshua Bond, Jacob KuyKendall & William Prince as members of the first class of said board of Trustees --

General W Johnston a member of the second class of the Trustees

of the Borough of Vincennes having made Known his determination of removing his residence from said Borough Ordered that Hyacinthe Lasselle be & he is hereby named & appointed a member in the second class of the said Trustees to fill the vacancy of the said Genl. W. Johnston.

Henry Hurst a member of the third class of the Trustees of the Borough of Vincennes having made Known his determination of removing his residence from said borough Ordered that John D Hay be & he is hereby named & appointed a member in the third class of the said board of Trustees to fill the vacancy of the said Henry Hurst --

Parmenas Beckes Sheriff of this County filed his bond for the due performance of his duty as collector of taxes for said County with John Johnson & John D Hay as his Surity in 3000$

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in Course and these proceedings signed

Luke Decker

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At a court of Common Pleas began and held at the Court house in the Borough of Vincennes in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory on Monday the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before Luke Decker, Abel Westfall & Benjamin Beckes EsqrJudges of the said Court --

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Jean Bte Moning an insolvent Debtor being brought up agreeable to an order of this Court at last term in order to take the benefit of the law entitled "an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt," and having duly proved the regular Services of notices on his creditors, and duly advertised and published at Vincennes for the time by the said act required, & no objection being made to his discharge he took the Oath required by the said act to be taken by insolvent debtors and delivered in schedule of his estate which is filed -- Whereupon motion of Mr Prince it is considered & ordered by the Court that the said Jean Bte Moming be & he is hereby discharged from his imprisonment --

William Prince Esq presented to the Court a Lisence from two of the Judges of the Genl. Court as attorney. and Councellor at law in this territory and the Oaths prescribed by law to be taken was administered to him in open Court --

The Grand Jury called & Sworn were as follows Viz. Walter Willson, (foreman) Benjamin V Beckes, John McDonald, Charles Thorn, Abraham KayKendall, James Scott, William W Holmes, Isaac Minor, Ephraim Jordan, Frederick Mehle, Daniel Smith, Mark Barnett, William H Dunnica, & William Stewart, fourteen good & lawful men who having heard their charge retired from the barr --

Govenor Thomas Posey appeared in Court and informed the Court That John Johnson Esquire was to prosecute the pleas of the United

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States in this County --

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John McCombe)
)
vs)
)
Alexander McCarthy &)
)
John McCarthy)

Robert Evens appeared in court and undertook for the defendants in this cause that in case the said Defendants shall be cast in this suit, They the said Defts. will pay & satisfy the condemnation of the Court or render their bodies to prison in execution of the same, or that he the said Robert M Evens will do it for them --

William H Dunnica & others)
) in Error. In the Genl.
vs)
) Court, April Term 1813.
P. Jones Assee. of Jones & Dubois)

The General Court having taken this cause into their consideration have desided & given their Judgment as follows Viz. "This day came the parties by their Attos and the records & proceedings aforesaid to the giving of the Judgment afd. being seen & inspected by the Court, it seems to the Court now here that the Judgment afd. to the tendering of the plea afd. is Viscisus & erronius, Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the Judgment of the Court (Comn. Pleas) aforesaid to the tendering of the

Plea be set aside & that the cause be remanded to the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County with instructions to receive the plea so tendered by the said William H Dunnica & William Stewart, and it is further considered by the Court that the Plaintiff do recover of the Deft. their costs & charges by them about their suit in that behalf expended & that the deft. be in mercy &c. (signed)

H. Hurst C. G. C.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten OClock tomorrow morning & these proceedings signed

Luke Decker

Tues 15th May
Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker, Abel Westfall &, Benjamin Beckes) Judges.

Parmenas Beckes Sheriff of this County acknowledged the execution of a deed of sale of a house & lot in Vincennes to Mark Barnett for 49$ sold as the property of Francois Bizayon Dec. at the suit of Francois Dupree ----

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The clerk of this Court presented an administration bond entered into by Elizabeth Jones Widow & Daniel McClure, & Samuel Thompson &

Joseph Williams as their Security in one thousand Dollars on administration granted to them on the Estate of Thomas Jones Jr deceased --

Parmenas Beckes Sheriff of this County presented to the Court the following protest against the Jail of this County to wit, "To the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County Parmenas Beckes sheriff of said County beg leave to represent to the Court, that the almost entire want of a Jail renders it impossible for him to execute ---- process directed to him as Sheriff of Knox County that the house occupied as a Jail as well since as previous to his coming into office as sheriff has but one room, that from the impossibility of procuring other rooms he is compelled to confine criminals & debtors in the same room, and that even then he can promise himself no security from the crazy situation of the house so occupied as a Jail, He thereby enters his protest against the sufficiency of the said Jail and prays that this his protest be entered on the minutes of your Court May 18th 1813

Parm. Beckes, Shff K. C.

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock tomorrow morning & these proceedings signed

Luke Decker -

Wednesday)
19th May) Court met according to adjournment from yesterday.

Present (Luke Decker) (Abel Westfall &) (Benjamin Beckes) Judges.

Benjamin Foreman, deceased's non cupative was produced in writing to the Court, in the presence of Sofiah Foreman widow of said deceased & the same was proven by the Oath of David Wilkins & Richard Posey in whose Presence the same was made on the 22nd of August 1812 & that said Foreman did on the next day the 23rd August. ---- Ordered that the administration be granted to the Executor therein named --

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Charles Smith & Co)
)
vs)
)
Francois Vanderburgh &) Debt $42.00 Dge 50.00$
)
William McIntosh Exrs of)
)
Henry Vanderburgh dec.)

On motion of William Prince Atto. for Defts. to quash the writ in this cause, on the ground that the said writ is a Capias when it should be a summons. On hearing the arguments & law the Court have discharged the motion. ----

Pecan Trombles)
)
vs)
)
Pierre Andre)

On motion this cause is continued until next term -

John & Andrew Oliphant & Co)
)
vs) Debt 161 83/100 $ Dge 150$
)
Nathaniel Ewing Admr. of) Decln. Plea. Repn. & Issue Joined.
)
Andrew English dec)

Plaintiffs appeared by John Johnson Deft in his proper person whereupon came a Jury to wit, Willson Lago, David Wilkins, James Black, William Coleman, Samuel Thorn, William Stewart, Hugh Kelly, Thomas Jones, Robert Jones, William H Dunnica, Thomas Martin, and David Reel; twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn on their Oath do say we the Jury find for the Plaintiff the Debt in the Declaration mentioned and twenty dollars & fifty cents in damages (Signed) Willson Lago foreman. Whereupon motion It is considered that the said Plaintiffs do recover of the said defendant the Debt & damages aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid found together with their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods & chattels which were of the said Andrw English at the time of his death and which may hereafter come to the hands or possession of the said Nathaniel Ewing to be administered--and the said Deft. in mercy &c. (Juries fees paid by John Johnson)

Samuel Gibson for the use of)
)
John Oliphant)
) Debt 224.85/100 Dge 200$
vs)
) Decln. Plea. Repln. & Joinder
Nathaniel Ewing admr of)
)
Andrew English Deceased)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson Def in proper person--whereupon came a Jury to wit,

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Willson Lago, David Wilkins, James Black, Willian Coleman, Samuel Thorn, Willian Stewart, Hugh Kelly, Thomas Jones, Robert Jones, William H. Dunnica, Thomas Martin, & David Reel twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath say, We the Jury find for the Plaintiff the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned (signed) William H Dunnica foreman--whereupon motion It is considered that the plaintiff do recover of the defendant his debt and damages aforesaid by the Jury aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid found together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods & chattels which were of the said Andre English at the time of his death and which may here after come to the hands of the said Nathaniel Ewing to be administered and the said Defendant in mercy &c. &c.

Judge Westfall absent from the Bench.

Robert Holmes)
)
vs) Debt $
)
Abel Westfall)

Parties called & appeared--On motion of Defendant for a continuance until next term for the absence of a material witness in this cause--to which the deft made Oath in open Court--on motion of Def-

endant Ordered that a Dedimus do issue to take the deposition of Joseph January in Fayette County in the state of Kentucky to be taken before any two Justices of the Peace in said County the oposite party having sufficient notice of the time & place of taking said deposition--

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in course & these proceedings signed

Luke Decker.

Thur May 20th
Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker, Abel Westfall & Benjamin Beckes) Judges

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Genl. W. Johnston Guardian to Teresa Rambault vs Jean Bte Barrois Admr. of Henry Rambeault deceased) Cont from last term for consideration, Served on deft. to settle & pay into the hands of the guardian the neat proceeds of the dec's Estate.

The court on mature deliberation on the argument & law produced & it appearing to the Court now here, that the said Teresa is an illegitimate child said to belong to the said Henry Rambeault in his lifetime, are of opinion that the said Teresa cannot legally claim or inherit

any part of the Estate of the said Henry dec. Therefore the Court have ordered the rule discharged

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in course and these proceedings signed

Luke Decker

At a Court of Common Pleas began & held at the Court house in Vincennes in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory on Monday the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and thirteen before Luke Decker Able Westfall and Benjamin Beckes Esquires Judges of the said Court --

Present (Robert Buntin Clerk.
(Benjamin Beckes Sheriff.

The Grand Jury being called appeared at the barr & were sworn as follows Viz. William H Dunnica foreman, William P Beckes, Samuel H Willson, Samuel Thorn, Michel Brouillette, Christopher Wyant, Thomas H Martin, Charles Thorn, Joseph ONeillo, William Mays, John B Dienning, Abraham F Snappe, Christian Graeter, William Lindsay, and Samuel Drake, fifteen good and lawful men who having heard their charge retired from the barr

George R. C. Sullivan presented a lisence under the hand and seal of two of the Judges of the General Court Authorising him to practice

in the several Courts of this Territory as attorney and Councellar at law, and the Oath of office & the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States, was administered to him in open court

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William Prince Esquire presented to the Court a commission under the seal of this territory and signed by the Govenor Authorising him to prosecute the pleas of the United States in his county --

Henry Woodhouse administrator of Francis Woodhouse presented a petition to sell the a tract of land formerly purchased by the said deceased.

Ordered that the clork of this Court advertise the said land in four several places in this county to be sold on Monday the thirteenth day of September next.

The Judges of this Court executed and acknowledged in open Court a deed from themselves as commissioners under and pursuant to a law of this Territory entitled, "An act for the relief of John Hunter & the heirs of Jacob Warrick deceased to the said John Hunter, to whom the said deed is now delivered --

On motion of Mary Wells, William Turner & Ann his wife (formerly Ann Wells) Rebecca Wells, William Wayne Wells, Polly Wells, Samuel Geiger Wells, Yelverton P. Wells Jr and Jullian Wells, Heirs & Legatees

of William Wells late of Fort Wayne deceased, by Genl. W. Johnston their attorney; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the present application has been advertised agreeable to law; and it is therefore ordered that William Prince, Robert Buntin and Benjamin V Beckes be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to divide the real estate of the said deceased within this County, amongst his said several heirs, and that they report by & at the next Term of this Court --

Elizabeth Barkman Administrator of Christian Barkman deceased filed the account current of her administration of the said Estate --

James Duncan)
)
vs)
)
Ephraim Jordan &)
)
Thomas Scott)

On motion to withdraw the Decln. this being a suit on appeal from a Justice of the Peace, ordered that the Sd. Declaration be & the same is here by Withdrawn

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Charles Scott)
)
vs) Debt 75¢ Dge 50¢
)
Abner Hynes)

The Plaintiff appeared by G. W. Johnston his attorney Defendant

being Solemnly called came not but made default, Whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendant & David L Gregg his appearance bail the debt in the declaration mentioned Viz. seventy five Dollars with Interest from the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve together with his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Defendant & Bail in Mercy &c.

United States)
) Indt for assault & Battery
vs)
) on Barger --
Francis Antis)

On motion ordered that a Plurius Capias do issue against said Deft retble to next term & this cause continued --

Benjamin V Beckes Sheriff of this County filed his protest against the sufficiency of the Jail of said county--which is filed --

United States)
)
vs) Indt.
)
Nicholas Villemere)

On motion ordered that a Plurius Capias do issue against Defts returnable to next term & this cause continued --

James Dunkin)
)
vs)
)
Jordan & Scott)

On motion of Defendant by his Atto. it is ordered that the plaintiff James Duncan do answer upon Oath, at the next term of this Court certain interogataries filed by said Defendant Otherwise they will be taken as confessed and this cause is continued to next term

Pecan Tromblis)
)
vs)
)
Pierre Andre')

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston and dismissed this cause --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 O Clock tomorrow morning & these proceedings signed

Luke Decker

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Tuesday
Aug 17th Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

(Luke Decker)
( )
Present (Abel Westfall) Esquires Judges
( )
(Benjamin Beckes)

The Grand Jury were called and appeared at the barr, called & retired

Alexis Maisonville)
)
vs)
)
The heirs of Louis Boyer Dec)

On Sci Fac. to shew cause why Execution should not issue agt. the said heirs, for the sum of Eight hundred and fifty four Dollars and eighty eight cents being the Residue of Principle Interest and costs on a Judgment against said Heirs on mortgaged premises--Whereupon motion It is considered that the said Plaintiff have his Execution for the sum aforesaid against the said Heirs for the goods & chattels, Lands and Tenements & Hereditaments which were of the said deceased together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendants in mercy &c. --

The Grand Jury appeared at the bar, and presented the following Indictments Viz

The United States)
vs) Indictment for Bribery --
John F Thompson)

On motion--ordered that a Venira do issue against the said John F Thompson returnable to next Term of this Court ----

United States)
vs) Indt for assault & Battery on Fanny Dixon
Wrexan Ellis)

On motion Ordered that a Capias do issue against Said Ellis returnable to next term --

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United States)
) Indt for assault & Battery
vs)
) on Margrette Dagan -
David Uptergraft)

On motion ordered that a Capias do issue against said Deft. returnable to next term -

The last will and testament of Parmenas Beckes late of Knox County deceased was produced in open Court by the Executors therein named, and was proven by the Oath of Henry Gillham and Charles Fisher the two subscribing witnesses thereto

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James Crow late sheriff of this County appeared in Court & acknowledged the execution of a Deed of Sale from himself as such sheriff to Toussaint Dubois for sixty eight Acres of land in the Cathlinette prairie sold under execution as the property of Antoine Bordeleau deceased --

Abigail Williams & James Black)
)
Extrs of Francis Williams Dec)
) Debt $41.00 Dge $40.00
vs)
)
John Bruce & Thos Anderson)

(executed on Thos Anderson, John Bruce not to be found in my bailiwick he is a ranger)

Thomas Anderson one of the defendants appeared in Court & confessed Judgment for the sum of forty one Dollars Debt, with Interest from the twenty eighth day of May 1813 until paid -

Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiffs do recover of the Defts the debt and Interest aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid confessed together with their costs & charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the said deft. in mercy &c.

James Crow Administrator of John Stooky Dec represented to this court that the personal Estate of the said deceased is not sufficient to pay the debts due by the deceased and maintain the children--On motion it is ordered that the admr. do expose to sale one hundred acres of land the property of the said dec. Which lays in Gibson County & which formerly was in this County --

Thorn)
)
 vs) Dismissed by order of the Plaintiff
)
Bryan & Merrison)

The Non cupative will of Benjamin Foreman Dec having been proven at last term and admitted to record--Ordered that letters of administration with a copy of said will annexed be granted to the Executors therein named & that they give Security in the sum of eight hundred Dollars --

John McComb)
)
 vs) Tres Case Dge 500$
)
Alex & Jno McCarter)

Parties appeared by their attornies and on motion & by consent of parties this cause is continued until next term Judge Dockes Absent.

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Benjamin Beckes)
)
vs) On appeal from Justice Sullivan
)
Thomas White)

Plaintiff appeared John Johnston, Deft by William Prince, On motion to dismiss this cause it being improperly brought continued until for consideration until tomorrow morning.

Judge Beckes took his seat.

Peter Jones Assignee)
)
vs)
)
William H Dunnica)

Parties appeared by their attornies & Defendant by his attorney confessed Judgment for costs in this cause. Therefore on motion, It is considered that the Pltf do recover of the defendant his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said def in mercy. &c. &c.

Louis Boyer)
)
vs) Case dge $100.
)
Vital Bouchie)

Parties appeared by their attornies and on motion this cause is continued until tomorrow morning -

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten OClock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed -

Luke Decker

Wednesday
Aug 18th Court met according to adjournment

Luke Decker, Abel Westfall & Benjamin Beckes Esquires Judges Present -

Abraham Huff)
)
vs) Sci Fa
)
William F Thompson)

returnable to this Term to shew cause why Judgment should not be entered and Execution Issue for the amount of the instalments now due on his bond, upon which there is Judgment in part in this Court agreeable to the statute law of this territory -

Ordered that an alias do issue Sci. Fac do issue Returnable to next November term. Returnable to next November Term. On motion it is further ordered that the sheriff retain in his hands any surplus money which he may have on an execution issued from this court in the above cause until next November Term or Otherwise ordered by this Court --

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William Morrison)
)
vs) Trespass Case Dge $100 --
)
John Gibson)

Parties appeared by their attornies and the Defendants atto produced

a writ of Hab. Corpus com cause to remove this suit into the Genl Court - Ordered that a copy of the writ & the proceedings had in this cause be made out and Certified to the Genl. court -

Judge Beckes absent.

Benjamin Beckes)
)
vs) Case on appeal from Justice Sullivan
)
Thomas White)

Parties appeared by their attornies on motion to discharge this suit at the Pltfs costs it having been improperly brought. The court on hearing the arguments on both sides order the said suit discharged--Therefore on motion it is considered that the Defendant do recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Plaintiff in &c.

"Judge Beckes present"

Genny Gray)
)
vs) Case Dge $500 - Case at issue
)
Jas Dunckin)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl W Johnston her atto. Defendant by John Johnson his atto whereupon came a Jury, to wit, William Jones, John Andrew, James Westfall William Baily, Hugh Kelly William Stowart, William William, Richard P Price Isaac Decker, Abraham Westfall, Benjamin Adams, Charles Fisher, twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried & sworn--retired from the barr--The Jury having spent some time they appeared in court &

it appearing that it was not probable that they could agree. therefore by consent of the parties by their atto's it was agreed that a Juror should be withdrawn, and upon calling the Jury there were but eleven present, Therefore it is ordered that the said Jury be & they are hereby discharged from finding a verdict in this cause and on motion this cause is continued until next term.

Louis Poyer)
)
vs) Case Dge. $100
)
Vital Boucher)

The Defendant appeared by his atto & confessed Judgt for the sum of two Dollars & fifty cents together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft in mercy --

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James Shaw)
)
vs) Attachment
)
Daniel Rankin)

Parties called & not appearing this cause is continued by order of this Court.

Judge Westfall absent.

Robert Holmes)
)
vs) Debt 574. Dge $500
)
Abel Westfall)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson Deft by William Prince & filed his Plea after Setting aside the Judgment by default, and this cause is continued until next term --

Judge Westfall took his seat.

The United States)
) Indictment for Asst & Batty.
vs)
) on Ann Dixon - Recognizance.
Wrexam Ellis)

Wrexam Ellis acknowledges himself indebted to the United States in the sum of fifty Dollars, and Robert Hunter his only pledge acknowledges himself indebted to the United States in fifty Dollars -

The condition of this Recognizance is such that if the said Wrexam Ellis will be and appear before this court at the nex ovember term to answer to the above indictment and do & perform what our said court shall then and there enjoin & not depart the said court without leave thereof, then this obligation to be void. Otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue --

Charles Smith & Co)
)
vs) Debt $42. Dge 50)
)
Francois Vanderburgh &) Decln & Petition and interrogatories
)
William McIntosh Executors) filed Plea in demurrer & Issue --
)
of Henry Vanderburgh dec.)

Plaintiffs appeared by their atto' John Johnson Deft. by William Prince treir attorney. The Court on hearing the arguments & law, over rule the demurrer, whereupon the Defendants tendered their bill of

exceptions & the same is signed by the Court. Whereupon motion it is considered that the plaintiffs do recover of the Defendants their debt, in the first account in the Declaration mentioned to be discharged by the payment of thirty eight Dollars & ninety three cents.

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cents,, and six dollars interest up to this day in damages together with their costs & charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods & chattels which were of the said Henry Vanderburgh deceased at the time of his death in the hands and possession of the said Francois Vanderburgh and William McIntosh to be administered and the said Deft. in mercy &c. &c.

Benjamin V Beckes sheriff of this county appeared in court & filed his bond as collector of the County and Territorial Tax which was filed.

The Clerk of this Court laid before the Court the following administrations granted by him which was approved of by the Court Viz

William Stockwell Dec. Administration on his estate granted to Elizabeth Stockwell & Henry KeyKendall & Jacob KeyKendall Security in the sum of five hundred Dollars--approved -

Barnabas Lambert Dec. administration granted Isaac Lambert & William Jones & Peter Jones Security in the sum of one thousand Dollars--approved.

Joseph Dickson Dec Administration granted to John Dickson and William Jones & Peter Jones security in the sum of one thousand Dollars. approved -

Bolon Gabriel deceased, administration granted to Amelie Bolon and Simon Gonzales and Toussaint Boyer Securities in three hundred Dollars. approved of by Court --

Ordered that court do adjourn until Court in course and these proceedings Signed --

Luke Decker

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At a Court of common Pleas began and Held at the Court house in Vincennes on Monday the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory before Luke Decker and Benjamin Beckes Esquires Judges of the said Court --

Robert Buntin clerk and Benjamin V Beckes present. ----

The Grand Jury being called and sworn were as follows. Viz. Saml. Adems foreman, Isaac Westfall, Noah Purcell, John Alton, Abraham Westfall, Joseph Hollingsworth, Leonard Crosby, David Wilkins, Edward R. Seely, Abraham Westfall Jr, William Purcell, William Bruce, Samuel Thompson, Richard Posey, John Melton, and John Collins, sixteen good and lawful men who having received their charged retired from the barr.

Ebenezer Jones Administrator of Jesse Jones Dec--appeared in Court and filed the account of the property of the said estate which have come

to his hands to be administered --

The United States	)	
	)	Indictment for assault and
vs	)	
	)	Battery on John Barger.
Francis Antis	)	

Francis Antis the Defendant appeared in Court and confessed the charges set forth in the indictment & put himself on the mercy of the court--on hearing the evidence of two of the Witnesses, It is considered by the Court that the said Francis Antis pay a fine of fifty cents and that he stand committed until the fine and costs be paid, and the said Francis in mercy &c. ----

John McComb	)	
	)	
vs	)	
	)	Case dge, 500$
Alexander McCarty &	)	
	)	
John McCarty	)	

The special bail in this cause Robert M Evens appeared in Court and surrendered up the body of Alexander McCarty one of the Defendants and he was ordered into Custody of the sheriff and this cause continued.

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Benjamin V Beckes & Wife	)	
	)	Debt 50$ Dge $50
vs	)	
	)	Decln filed
John Stork & Charles Thorn	)	

John Stork one of the defendants appeared in court and confessed

Judgment for the sum of fifty dollars with Interest from the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven. Whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defendants the sum aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid confessed together with their costs and Charges by them in this behalf expended, and the said defendants in mercy &c. &c.

John McComb)
)
vs)
) Case Dge 500$
Alex McCarty &)
)
John McCarty)

John Small appeared in Court and undertook for the Defendant Alexander McCarty, that in case the said Alexander McCarty be cast in the above cause that he will pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in Execution for the same, or that he the said John Small will do it for him and this cause continued

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten O clock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Luke Decker

Court met agreeable to adjournment from yesterday.

Present (Luke Decker &) Esquires Judges
( ) Esquires Judges
(Benjamin Beckes) Esquires Judges

John Martin Dec. on motion ordered that Administration be & it is

hereby granted to Squire Patterson on the Estate of the said Deceased and that Abraham Westfall and Samuel Adams be received as his surities in the sum of one thousand Dollars & the said Squire patterson entered into bond accordingly --

Charles Smith & Co.)
)
vs)
)
Francis Vanderburgh &) Fi Fa Issued in this cause,
)
William McIntosh Admrs)
)
of Henry Vanderburgh Dec)

and the sheriff returned that the said Execution was Stoped in his hands by a writ of Error & Superseded from one of the Judges of the General Court--directed to this Court which is filed & the record ordered to be made out by the Clerk of this Court &c.

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Elias Barker)
)
vs)
) Foreign attachment
John Smith and)
)
James Shakelford)

William Jones as one of the firm of Jones & Dubois being summoned as Garnishees and after being sworn saith that there was three double barrels of whiskey given to them or lodged in their hands as the property of James Shakelford, and some other circumstances being alledged by Mr

Jones the further consideration of this cause is continued to the last day of this term.

James Crow late sheriff of this county appeared in court and acknowledged the execution of a deed of sale for two hundred acres of land to William Lagou sold as the property of Phillip Sturm at the suit of Thomas Palmer & William Bruce for one hundred & forty three Dollars -

James Crow Sheriff of Gibson County appeared in court and acknowledged the execution of a deed of sale to Nathaniel Ewing of four hundred and eighty acres of land in Gibson county for the sum of four hundred and eighty Dollars, sold as the property of Andrew English Deceased at the suit of Samuel Gibson and the suit of John & Andrew Olliphant &c.

Peter Jones appeared in court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before Justice Lagou and there being no objections made thereto, Ordered that he be & he is hereby discharged from said recognizance. --

The administratrix of Joseph Roberts deceased appeared in court & filed her account of the said Estate so far as have come to her hands, to the truth of which she made oath --

The United States	)	
	)	
vs	)	Indictment for Asst & Batty &c.
	)	
David Updergraff	)	

The sheriff having brought him upon a capias from this court ordered that he be committed to the Jail of this County, or enter into recognizance

with sufficient surities & he was committed accordingly.

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The United States)
) Indt for assault & Battery on
vs)
) Fanny Harrington. Plea not guilty.
Wrexem Ellis)

Whereupon came a Jury, to wit, William Carruthers Mathias Rose, John Collins, Joseph McClure, John Elliott, John McClure, Isaac Chancellor, Daniel Jennings & Charles McClure, Jr. twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn well & truly to enquire between the United States and the said Wrexem Ellis on their Oath say, We the Jury find the Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in the indictment Whereupon motion of the Defts council it is ordered that the attorney for the Prosecution show cause tomorrow morning why the Judgment should not be arrested whereupon this cause was continued until tomorrow.

John Stillwell)
)
vs)
)
William S Brown &)
)
David L Gregg)

Andrew Wilkins and William Watson appeared in court and undertook for William S Brown one of the Defendants in this cause that in case the said William S Brown be cast in this cause he will pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to Jail in execution for the same, or that

the said Andrew Wilkins & William Watson will do it for him

The United States)
)
vs) Indt for Bribery. Plea not guilty.
)
John F Thompson)

Whereupon came a Jury, to wit. John McDaniel, Isaac Decker, James McDaniel, John McBean, Squire Patterson, James Stewart, Thomas Black, John Bruner, William Watson, Joseph Oneille, Samuel Carruthers, and William Pierce, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn well & truly to enquire between the United States and the said John F Thompson upon their Oath say, we the Jury find the said John F Thompson guilty of the charges set forth in the Indictment Whereupon motion, It is considered and the Court do set his fine at five Dollars and that he stand committed until the fine and costs be Paid (Fine paid to clerk) --

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The Grand Jury appeared at the barr and were all present and presented the following bills of Indictments. Viz,

The United States)
)
vs) Indictment for Larceny --
)
Joseph Latreef)

On motion of the Council for the prosecution ordered that a Capias do issue against the said Joseph Latreef --

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The United States)
)
vs) Indictment for Larceny
)
Fanny Dixon)

on motion of the Council for the prosecution ordered that a Capias do issue against the said Fanny Dixon.

The United States)
) Indictment for neglect of Duty as supervisor
vs)
) of the roads in Vincennes Township.
William D Dunnica)

On motion of the Council for the prosecution ordered that a Venire do issue against the said William D Dunnica.

The United States)
) Indictment for assault and batty
vs)
) on John Lite --
Christian Greater)

On motion of the council for prosecution ordered that a Venire do issue against the said Christian Greater.

The United States)
) Indictment from last term for ast & Batty &c
vs)
) on the body of Margarette Degan.
David Updegraff)

Plea not guilty, whereupon came a Jury to wit, William Carruthers, Mathias Rose, John Collins, Joseph McClure, John Seaton, Thomas Godilet, Charles McClure, John Elliott, John McClure, Isaac Chancellor, Daniel Jennings & Charles McClure Jr, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath say we the Jury find the Defendant guilty of

the second charge in the indictment on motion of the Defts council, ordered that the Council for the prosecution do show cause why the Judgment should not be arrested and this cause was continued until tomorrow

Ordered that Court do adjourn until 10 Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Luke Decker --

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Wednesday
Nov.17th Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker & Benjamin Beckes) Esquires Justices

The United States vs Wrexam Ellis) Indictment on a rule to shew cause why the Judgment should not be arrested.

The Court on hearing the law and Arguments have ordered the rule discharged, to which opinion the Defendant by his council excepts and prays that this his bill of exceptions be signed and sealed by this Court and made a part of the record--and said bill of exceptions was signed sealed and filed accordingly--whereupon motion the court have set his fine at ten Dollars and that he stand committed until the fine and costs be paid and the said Wrexam paid his fine to the clerk in court --

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The United States)
) Indt. on a rule to shew cause why
vs)
) the Judgment should not be arrested.
David Updergraff.)

The court on hearing the law and arguments have ordered the rule discharged to which opinion the defendant by his council excepts and prays that this bill of exceptions be signed & sealed and made a part of the record--and said bill was signed sealed and filed accordingly--whereupon motion, the Court have set his fine at ten Dollars and that he stand committed until fine and costs be paid, and that he enter into recognizance with two surities for his good behavior toward all the good people of the United States for the Term of Nine months, himself in the sum of one hundred Dollars and each of his surities in the sum of fifty Dollars--Fine paid by sheriff to the Clerk Dec 22nd. 1813 -

Robert Holmes)
)
vs) Debt
)
Abel Westfall)

On motion of the Pltf & by consent this cause is continued until next term --

In the case of the heirs of Peter Barkman deceased ordered that William Prince be and he is hereby appointed one of the commissioners to divide the said estate among the several heirs in the Room of Henry Hurst who has removed from this County--and that they report their proceedings by & at next term ----

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James Duncan)
)
vs)Trespass on the case on appeal.
)
Jordan & Scott)

Parties appeared by their atto's whereupon came a Jury, to wit, William Carruthers, Mathias Rose, John Collins, Joseph McClure, John Seaton, Thomas Gadilet, Charles McClure, John Elliott, John McClure, Isaac Chancellor, Daniel Jennings and Charles McClure Jr Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath say, we the Jury find for the Deft -- William Carruthers foreman --

Whereupon Motion it is considered that the Defendants do recover of the Plaintiff their costs and charges by them about their defense in this behalf expended & the said Plaintiff in mercy &c--

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Luke Decker.

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker) Esquires Judges
( ) Esquires Judges
(Benjamin Beckes) Esquires Judges

James Dunkin)
)
vs)
) On Verdict & Judgment entered yesterday --
Ephraim Jordan &)
)
Thomas Scott)

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On motion of the Plaintiff by his council, It is ordered that the defendants show cause why a new trial should not be granted & that they show cause tomorrow morning --

John McComb)
)
vs)
) Case Dge
Alexander McCarty &)
)
John McCarty)

Parties appeared by their atto's Whereupon came a Jury, to wit, William Carruthers, Mathias Rose, John Collins, Joseph McClure, John Seaton, Thomas Gadilet Charles McClure, John Elliott, John McClure, William Pierce, Charles McClure, Jr. and Samuel Carruthers, Twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried & sworn -

The Plaintiff by his Council came and discontinued this cause--whereupon motion of the Defendants council it is considered & that the defendants do recover of the Plaintiff their costs and charges by them about their Defence in this behalf expended & the said Plaintiff in mercy &c.

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Jenny Gray)
)
vs) Trespass Case
)
James Duncan)

Parties appeared by their attornies and by concent all matters in Verience between the said parties is left to the arbitration of John D Hay, Peter Jones and Daniel Sullivan and that their award be made the

Judgment of this Court, and that they make their award to the present Term on Saturday next. --

The Administrators of the Estate of John McGowen Deceased presented the accounts of the said Estate so far as the same have come their hands which is filed --

Abraham Huff.)
) In this cause two Sci Facias's have been
vs)
) Issued & NiHel returned on each -
William Thompson)

Whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant the sum of one hundred Dollars the amount of the third instalment in the obligation of the said Thompson to the said Huff now due--together with his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Def in mercy &c.

Jacob Shew)
)
vs) On appeal from Justice
)
Daniel Rankin)

This cause is continued by order of the Court both the parties being absent -

Christian Graeter)
)
vs) Debt $ Dge $
)
John Lite)

Plaintiff appeared by his attorney Defendant being called came not but made default therefore on motion it is considered that the plaintiff

do recover of the Defendant the sum of forty six Dollars and fourteen cents the Debt in the Declaration mentioned with Interest from the Seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve until paid together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Deft in mercy &c.

Samuel Parr)
)
vs) Trespass Case. Dge $
)
Elias Biddle)

Plaintiff appeared by his attorney & by consent this cause is continued until tomorrow morning --

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Waler Taylor)
)
vs) Debt. $50. Dge. $50, ----
)
Joseph Brown)

Plaintiff appeared by his attorney Defendant being called came not but made default. Therefore on motion it is considered that the Pltf do recover of the Defendant the sum of fifty three Dollars the sum in the Declaration mentioned with Interest from the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft in mercy &c.

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Nathaniel Claypoole)
)
vs) Tres Case Dge $1400, $
)
Pierre Roux)

Parties appeared by their attornies and on motion & by consent of parties this cause is continued until next term.

David Updergraff)
) Tres. Asst & Batty Dge $500
vs)
) Judgt of Non Prop for want of a Decln.
Hollis Biddle)

Parties called Deft appeared by his atto. Pltf not appearing but made default. Therefore it is considered that the defendant do recover his costs & charges by him about his Defence in this behalf expended and the said Plaintiff in mercy &c.

Andrew Brasker)
)
vs) Covt Broken Dge $500, $
)
John Small)

Parties appeared by their attos. On motion & by consent Ordered that a dedimus do issue to take depositions in in county in the state of Kentuck before any two Justices of the peace in said county & that the oposite party have sufficient notice of the time & place of taking such depositions--and this cause is continued until next term ----

Francois Desier & Madline his Wife)
)
who was Admr. of Louis Dubois Dec.)
) Case Dge $100
vs)
)
Pierre Andre admr. of Joseph Andre Dec)

Plaintiffs appeared by their council and dismissed this cause -- Therefore it is considered that the Deft do recover of the Pltf his costs & charges by him about his defence in this behalf expended & the said Plaintiff in mercy &c. &c.

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Cinder Chatsa)
)
vs)
) Tres. Vi et Armis
Madore Cardinal &)
)
Francois Cardinal)

Parties appeared and by consent this cause is continued until next term --

Christian Graeter)
)
vs)
) Transcript of Judgment before
Ettienne Bizayon Admr. of)
) Justice Stout Debt 33.33/100
Francois Bizayon Dec.)

Interest to 15th Nov 1813 $6.31

Costs ---------- 1.93

An Alias Execution issued by Justice Stout & returned thereon "no property found. on motion ordered that Execution do issue against the goods & chattels lands & tenements of the said deceased to satisfy the Debt Interest & costs in the said Judgment expressed &c.

The United States)
)
vs)
)
Robert Johnson)

On motion of the atto Genl. ordered that a Capias do issue against the said Robert Johnson for a contempt to this Court in not appearing to give evidence to the Grand Jury after a summons had been served on him--Retble to next term -

John Stillwell)
)
vs) Debt
)
Brown & Gregg)

Joshua Bond appeared in court and undertook for the said David L Gregg that in case he be cast in this cause he will pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he Joshua Bond will do it for him --

Samuel Parr)
)
vs) Debt Dge
)
David Gregg)

Joshua Bond appeared in court and undertook for the Deft that in case he be cast in the above cause he will pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he Joshua Bond will do it for him.

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The Grand Jury appeared at the barr and presented the following bill of Indictments Viz.

United States)
)
vs) Indt for Larceny
)
John Antis)

On motion of the council for the prosecution, ordered that a Capias do issue against the said John Antis retble to next term --

The Administratrix of William Clark deceased appeared in Court agreeable to a Citation served on her at the instance of John D Ray & John Johnson guardian to the Orphant children of the said deceased and filed her account current & it is ordered that she have credit for the payments therein stated--The court having examined the vouchers with the said account and find them correct amounting to -

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed -

Luke Decker

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker &) Esquire Judges
(Benjamin Beckes)

James Duncan)
)
vs) On motion to shew cause why a
)
Ephraim Jordan &) new trial should not be granted -
)
Thomas Scott)

The court on hearing the law and arguments of the parties order the rule discharged--and that the Judgment as entered remain of record --

George Wallace)
)
vs) Debt on Judgment Bond
)
William Lindsay)

Defendant appeared by William Prince his attorney and confessed Judgment for the sum of one hundred and twelve Dollars and eighty eight cents, to be discharged by the payment of fifty six Dollars and forty four cents. Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant the Debt aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid confessed together with his costs and carges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

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Hyacinthe Laselle admr of)
)
Antoine Laselle Dec.)
) Sci Facias
vs)
)
Joseph Hoffman)

to show cause why execution should not issue against him for debt or amt of Judgmt & costs

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his attorney, Defendant being called came not but made default--Therefore on motion it is considered that the said Hyacinthe Lasselle administrator &c. have his execution

against his goods & chattels lands & tenements for the amount of the Judgment & costs in the said Scire Facias mentioned, amounting to one hundred and thirteen Dollars & forty nine & one half cents in damages with Interest from the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and nine. (allowing however to the said Joseph Hoffman a credit of eight Dollars the proceeds of the sale of a lot of ground sold by the sheriff of Knox county on an execution issued by the said Antoine Lasselle in his lifetime, on the eighth day of March 1811--together with his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended & the said Deft in mercy &c.

Simon Gonzalis	)	Sci Fa to shew cause why execution should	
vs	)	not issue agt Deft	
Pierre Andre Admr. of	)	Amt of Judgt in Damages	105.56
Joseph Andre dec	)	costs on former Judgt	21.25½
			126.21½

Plaintiff appeared by William Prince his attorney Defendant being called came not, Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff have his execution against the said Pierre Andre for the damages and costs aforesaid amounting to one hundred and eighty six dollars and twenty one and one half cents, with Interest from the sixth day of august 1802--together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, to be levied on the goods and chattels lands & tenements which were of the said Joseph Andre at the time of his death & which may have come to the hands of the said Pierre Andre to be administered & the said Pierre in mercy &c.

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Samuel Parr)
) Case Dje
vs)
) for want of a Plea
Elias Beedle)

Judgment by Default set aside on defendants pleading to issue, Defendant tendered his plea and interrogatories for Plaintiff to answer on Oath--to which the plaintiff objected and the Court have held the same for consideration until tomorrow morning. & continued

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Jenny Gray)
) Tresspass 2 Fregit
vs)
) Damage $500 00
James Duncan)

Parties appeared by their attornies, and this cause being referred by the concent of the parties to the arbitration of Peter Jones John D May and Daniel Sullivan. The said arbitrators have returned their award which said award is in the words and figures following to wit, "Pursuant to an order issued from the honorable Court of Common pleas of Knox County and to us directed, we the undersigned have heard the allegations of Jane Gray and James Duncan and do hereby award order and determine that the said James Duncan pay to Jane Gray the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy five cents given under our hands this 19th day of November 1813 and also the costs of suit to be paid by Duncan. Signed

Peter Jones)
J.D May)
Danl Sullivan)

arbitrators

Therefore upon motion, it is considered that the said Jenny Gray do recover of the said James Dunkin the said sum of eighteen Dollars and seventy five cents, by the arbitrators aforesaid awarded ordered and determined-- together with her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c. &c.

James S Petty)
)
vs) Trespass Case Dge $500.00
)
Joshua Bond)

On motion ordered that Dedimus's do issue to the parties to take depositions and that the oposite party have sufficient notice of the time & place of taking such depositions--& this cause continued to the Rules

John D. Lay)
)
vs) Case. Dge $500
)
Joshua Bond)

On motion, ordered that Dedimus's do issue to the parties to take Depositions and that the oposite party have sufficient notice of the time and place of taking such depositions & this cause continued to the rules

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The United States) Indictment for neglect of duty
) as supervisor of roads in
vs) Vincennes Township Knox County
William H Dunnica)

The said William H Dunnica appeared in Court and confessed the charges set forth in the Indictment and put himself on the mercy of the Court, Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said William H Dunnica do pay a fine of fifty cents and that he stand committed until fine and costs be paid--fine paid to the Clerk in Court .

Ordered that Court do adjourn until ten Oclock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Luke Decker

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Luke Decker and) Esquires Judges
(Benjamin Beckes)

Samuel Parr)
) Case held for consideration
vs)
) from yesterday.
Elias Beedle)

Ordered that the plea be received and the petition of interrogatories be discharged whereupon motion of the defendants attorney to withdraw the plea in this cause filed , which is granted & this cause stands on the Judgment by default, whereupon the deft being called came not but made default, whereupon came a Jury, to wit, Samuel Thorn, Henry Ruble,

Andrew Brooks, William G. Bucklor, Elkinah Babbit, Thomas Johnson, William L. Dunnica, John Decker, Richard P Price Pierre Drouillette and David S Greg , twolve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn, on their Oath say we the Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of Seventy seven dollars and twenty one cents in damages, William L. Dunnica foreman. Therefore it is considered that the plaintiff do recover of the defendant the damages aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid found together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c. &c. Jury fees paid by Pltf's attorney.

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James Duncan)
)
vs) Case on appeal.
)
Ephraim Jordan)

This cause has been tried at this term the following Witnesses summoned thereon having claimed their attendance were sworn as to the time they actually attended the court on the trial of this cause Viz Hollis Liddie six days, at this and last August Term, Samuel Carruthers three days ----

Joshua Bond)
)
vs) Case returnable to this term
)
Joseph Brown)

On motion to discharge the deft from appearance and special bail-- The Court having heard the arguments in this motion have discharged the

motion --

United States	)	
	)	
vs	)	Indict for Harboring and concealing
	)	
Nicholas Wilmore	)	runaway servants--continued to next term --
	)	
Polly his Wife	)	

Ordered that the Commissioners heretofore appointed by this court for dividing the Estate of William Wells deceased have a further time to perform the same until the term of May next ----

Jeremias Beckes's Executors presented to the Court with Andrew Purcell security in the sum of two thousand Dollars which was approved of by the Court.

Jonathan Purcell Dec. Administration granted to Jonathan Purcell Jr. & Benj V Beckes & William Purcell Security which was approved of by the Court.

Miller John. Administration granted to Elizabeth Miller and Charles Booth & James Greenfield Security in three hundred Dollars which was approved of by the Court.

Moses Decker Dec. Administration granted to Nicholas Decker (his father) and Jacob KeyKendall & Andrew Scott security in three hundred Dollars--approved by Court

Ordered that Court do adjourn until Court in Course and these proceedings Signed --

Luke Decker --

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The Second Monday in May (Viz the ninth day of May) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, being the day appointed by law for the Sitting of the Circuit Court at Vincennes in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory. And only one Judge having taken his seat viz. Benjamin Parkes Esq. The sheriff adjourned the Court until one Oclock tomorrow morning -

tues May 10th

Benj. Parkes Shff. Robert Buntin Clerk.

Wednesday May 11th The Judges of this Court not appearing to take their seats the Sheriff adjourned the Court until Court in Course --

H.J. Mills D. Shff. R. Buntin Clerk.

Circuit Court August Term 1814 ----

The second Monday in August. Viz. the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen this being the day appointed by law for the sitting of the Circuit Court. at Vincennes in and for the County of Knox in the Indiana Territory, and none of the Judges appearing to take their seats the sheriff adjourned the court until ten A Clock tomorrow morning --

Present Henry J Mills Depty. Shff R. Buntin Clk.

Tuesday 9th August 1814 none of the Judges appearing to take their seats the sheriff adjourned the Court until ten O clock tomorrow morning

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Present H.J.Mills Deputy Sheriff & R. Buntin Clk.

Wednesday 10th Aug 1814 none of the Judges appearing, to take their seats the sheriff adjourned the Court until court in course --

Present Henry J Mills Deputy Sheriff & R. Buntin Sheriff -

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Knox Circuit Court March Term 1815.

At a Circuit Court began and held at the Court house in Vincennes on Monday the Sixth day March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Present (The Honble. Isaac Blackford Presiding
(Judge and Daniel Sullivan & James B.
(McCall Esq. associate Judges.

The Grand Jury were called and Sworn as follows Viz. William Polke, foreman, Christopher Wyant, John Widner, Aaron Quick, Conrad Crum, Joshua Thorn, James Neile, Jesse Davis, John Nederick, Isaac T Decker, Michael Thorn, Jonathan Purcell Jr, David Wilkins, Adam Harnis, Levi Hollingsworth, and Alexander Chambers, Sixteen good and lawful men, who having heard their charges from the Court retired from the barr.

On motion of the attorney prosecuting the pleas of the United States for the county of Knox--Ordered a Venire do issue to each of the following

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persons to show cause at the next term of this Court, why they should not be fined, for not appearing as Grand Jurors at this term, agreeable to a Summons Served on them by the sheriff of this county--Viz.

Humphrey Sturman	John Martin
Andrew Wilkins	David Price
John Cummins	Jonathan Purcell Sen.
John Huydendall	Simpson Morgan
Isaac Plough	Peter Barger
William Williams	Phillip Plough
William Flowers	Robert Worth
John Cartright	Moses Teadel
	Jacob Plough

Thomas Jones) Debt 42.24. Dge $100
vs) Decln Filed.
Nicholas Dayerjon)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston his attorney, and the defendant appeared in open Court in his proper person and confessed Judgment for the sum of forty two Dollars, ninety seven and one half cents. Whereupon motion of the said Plaintiff It is considered that the said Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant his

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his debt aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid confessed together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended, with stay of execution until the fifteenth day of June next and the said Def-

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endant in mercy &c. --

Abraham Huykendall appeared in open Court and acknowledged the execution of a Deed of bargain and seal of four hundred and fifteen acres of land in the County of Hampshire in the state of Virginia on the south branch of Patomach to James Dailey for the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

John Cummins)
) Foreign attachment
vs)
) Case dye 4
William Wells Heirs)

Plaintiff appeared by Johnson his attorney and the Deft by Con W Johnston their attorney, whereupon motion and by consent of the said parties, all matter in dispute between them in this cause is referred to the award order and determination of Walter Willson, Daniel McClure and Henry J Mills, or any two of them and it is ordered that they return their award to this term

Ordered that Court do adjourn until two O clock this afternoon and these proceedings signed.

Court met according to adjournment from this forenoon

Present, The same Judges as this morning.

United States)
)
vs) Indictment
)
Nicholas Villmore)

This cause abates by the death of the defendant Villmore

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United States)
)
vs) Indt for larceny.
)
Joseph Lavriff)

This cause is quashed for want of form in the Indictment --

United States)
)
vs) Indictment for larceny
)
Fanny Dixon)

This cause is Quashed for want of form in the Indictment

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The United States)
) Indictment for assault &
vs)
) battery on John Lite.
Christian Greator)

On motion of the attorney for defendant this indictment is quashed.

The United States)
) Indictment for larceny
vs)
) Plea not guilty.
John Antis)

William Prince for the Prosecution, and Genl W Johnston for the defdt. Whereupon came a Jury to wit, William Stewart, David Reel, James Hannah, John Welton, Moses Rawlins, William Flowers, Daniel Justice, John Baker, William Shaw, George Garrett, Jonathan Hornback, and Jonathan Purcell, twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn on their Oath do say. "we of the Jury find the defendant not guilty

William Stewart Foreman. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Deft. be discharged.

James Babb.)
)
vs) Trespass Asst & Battery. Dge $300.
)
Corneilis Taylor)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston, Deft. in his proper person and on agreement of the parties this cause was dismissed and the defendant to pay the costs ----

Thomas Jones)
)
vs) Debt
)
Daniel Sullivan)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston, Defendant in his proper person appeared in Court and confessed Judgment for the sum of two hundred and Seven Dollars thirty and one half cents, whereupon motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney, It is considered that the plaintiff do recover of the defendant his debt aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid confessed together with his costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, with Stay of execution until the twelfth day of June next. and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Judge Sullivan took his seat on the bench -

The Grand Jury appeared at the barr and presented to the court a Bill of Indictment against Francois a Mullatto, for assault and Battery on Francois Tisdale ----

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Ordered that Court do adjourn until nine O clock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Isaac Blackford --

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Court met according to adjournment from yesterday. Present the same Judges as yesterday

John Cartright an absent Grand Juror appeared in court and gave satisfactory excuse for his not attending

Benjamin V Beckes Sheriff of this county appeared in in court and acknowledged the execution of a deed of sale to William Jones of a house and lot in Vincennes and fifty acres of land on the north west side of the Wabash river near the little Village sold as the property of Francois Bizayon Deceased at the suit of Thomas Jones, for the sum of thirty one dollars

William Francis)
) Debt 120
vs)
) Dge 100
Simon Vanarsdal)

Plaintiff appeared by Ben W Johnston, Defendant by Clark on motion of the Deft. do be discharged on common bail he being a ranger in the service of the United States. The court on hearing the arguments are of the opinion that the motion be sustained Therefore it is considered by the Court that he be discharged on common bail.

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William Morrison)
) Tres Case Dge. 100
vs)
) Decln Filed.
Francois Cardinal)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston and dismissed this cause-- Therefore it is considered that the deft. do recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges by him about his Defence in that behalf expended and the said Plaintiff in Mercy &c.

William Morrison)
) Trespass Case Dge $100
vs)
) Decln filed.
Francois Lamirande)

This cause abates by the death of the defendant.

The United States)
)
vs) Indictment
)
Christopher Myant)

for receiving a list of Taxable property from Henry Hurst without Swearing him to the truth therefore on motion of the Defendant by John Johnson his atto Ordered that this Indictment be Quashed ----

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William Morrison)
)
vs) Summons & Petition
)
Caleb Douthard &) Debt $35.15.
)
John Douthard)

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Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston his attorney and the Defendant Caleb Douthard in his proper person appeared in court and confessed Judgment for the sum of Sixty five Dollars four and one half cents Debt and Interest. whereupon motion, It is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendants his debt aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid Confessed, together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said deft. in mercy &c.

Abraham Kay Kendall)
) Sums & Petition
vs)
) Debt $37.50
Thomas Coulter & Miles Dolohon)

Plaintiff appeared by G.R. Sullivan, Def. by John Johnson on motion and by consent this cause is continued until next Term --

William O Osbourne)
) Sums. & Petition
vs)
) Debt $60.12½
Jacob Plough)

Plaintiff appeared by Geo R C Sullivan Deft. in his proper person and by consent this cause is continued to next term.

George Wallace)
)
vs) Sums & Petition
)
William Prince and) (188.20
) Debt (
Benj V Beckes Executors) (191.34
)
Parmenas Beckes Dec.)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W Johnston and on motion ordered that an Alias do issue returnable to next term --

William Dunnica)
) Sums. & Petition
vs)
) Debt. &
William J Coleman)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W Johnston Defendant altho Solemnly called came not, whereupon motion, it is considered that the Pltf do recover of the Defendant the sum of three hundred and sixty nine Dollars Debt, with Interest from the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen until paid, together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

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Andrew Brooks)
)
vs) Covenant broken Dge. $500
)
John Small)

Plaintiff appeared by William Prince Defendant by John Johnson & this cause not being at issue it is remanded to the rule docket.

Robert Holmes)
)
vs) Debt $74. Dge $60.
)
Abel Westfall)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his attorney. This cause abates by the death of the deft.

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Thomas Coldwin)
)
vs)
) Debt $95 Dge, 150, ----
Moses Rawlins &)
)
John Small)

Plaintiff appeared by C.A.Johnston Deft. in his proper person and confessed Judgment for the sum of ninety five dollars Debt with Interest from the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, whereupon motion It is considered that the plaintiff do recover of the defendants his Debt aforesaid in manner & form aforesaid confessed together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended with stay of execution to the twelfth day of June next and the Deft in mercy &c.

Phillip Plough appeared in court, and Satisfied the Court as to the cause of his not appearing when called on the Grand Jury & he is excused.

James Shaw)
)
vs) Attacht. Debt
)
Daniel Rankin)

Plaintiff appeared by Gen. A. Johnston and on Motion, ordered, that the Sheriff do sell the perishable property taken on this attachment at auction and that the proceeds remain in his hands subject to the order of this Court until final Judgment --& execution

Judge Sullivan absent.

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Andrew Scott)
)
vs)
) Debt. £75, Dge. £40 Decln.
Abraham Decker)
)
Daniel Sullivan)

William Prince appeared for the Plaintiff and dismissed this cause, & Judgment for costs.

Judge Sullivan Present --

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John D Ray)
)
vs) Case Dge £500, Decln &c.
)
Joshua Bond)

Plaintiff appeared by William Prince his attorney and dismissed this cause by consent and the Defendant to pay the costs --

James S Petty)
) Tres Case. Dge - £500,
vs)
) Decln. Plea &c.
Joshua Bond)

Plaintiff appeared by William Prince his attorney and dismissed this cause, therefore it is considered, that the Defendant do recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Plaintiff in Mercy &c.

Joshua Bond)
)
vs) Tres Case Dge. 100,—
)
William C Dick[illegible]r)

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Plaintiff appeared by William Prince and the defendant by -------- and confessed Judgment for the costs, in this cause, whereupon the Pltf dismissed his suit, Therefore it is considered that the plaintiff do recover of the Defendant his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the Deft. in mercy &c. --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until two O clock this afternoon.

Court met according to adjournment from this fore noon. --

Present the same Judges.

James Crow Sheriff of Gibson county appeared in Court and acknowledged the execution of a deed of sale of four hundred and eight acres of land situate in the said county of Gibson to Nathaniel Ewing and sold as the property of Andrew English late of Knox county deceased at the suit of Samuel Grimson against Nathaniel Ewing adm. of the said Andrew English for the sum of four hundred and eight Dollars --

The United States)
vs) Indt for assault and Batty.
Jesse Chin)

On motion of Deft. Counsel, ordered that the Indictment be quashed, because no particular day of the month being stated therein -

Frederick Proctor)
)
vs) Debt
)
Joseph Perron)

Philip Alby appeared in Court and undertook for the defendant, that in case the said Defendant should be cast in this cause, he will pay the condemnation of the court or render his body to the Jail of this county in execution therefore, or that the said Philip will do it for him.

United States)
) Indt. for assault and Batty
vs)
) on Esther Dezadone
Josse Chin)

In motion of the counsel for the Defendant, ordered that the Indictment be quashed.

Elijah Chapman presented his petition to the Court, praying that a writ of Ad quod damnum do issue to ascertain what damages may be sustained by his erecting a Mill dam on his land in Hawkins Township in the north west quarter of section number fifteen, Township number two, North Range seven, West, Ordered that the said writ do issue returnable to the next term of this court, and that the sheriff do execute the same on the tenth day of April next -

Elie Hawkings appeared in court and motion it is ordered that a writ of Ad Quod damnum do issue returnable to next term to ascertain what Damages &c. may be sustained by his erecting a Mill and Dam on his land in

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Hawkins Connelly number three Range number seven East and that the Sheriff execute the said writ on the third day of April next -

James Harrell)
)
vs) Petition for a divorce
)
Sarah Harrell)

Plaintiff appeared by Genl. W. Johnston and on motion this cause is continued until tomorrow.

Thomas Jones)
)
vs) Debt.
)
John Stork & Sebastian Frederick)

Louis Frederick appeared in court and undertook for the said Defts that in case the said Defts should be cast in this cause, they will pay the condemnation of the court or render their bodies to prison in execution for the same or that he the said Louis will do it for them ----

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The Grand Jury appeared at the Barr and after being and presented the following bills of Indictments Viz.

The United States)
)
vs)
) Indt. for larceny
Fod called Edward Symmes)
)
a man of Color)

otion of the prosecuting, Ordered that a Capias do issue against

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the said writ, returnable instanter

The United States)
) Indt. for ass't. & Batty
vs)
) on William Gordon ----
William Gaillow)

On motion of the prosecuting atto. Ordered that a Venire ordo issue against the defendant returnable instanter --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until nine O Clock tomorrow morning and those proceedings signed --

Isaac Blackford.

Wednesday 6th March 1811.

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday.

Present (Isaac Blackford Esq. Presiding Judge
(James T McCall Esq. Associate Judge

Personally appeared in court, Henry Hurst General W. Johnston, John Johnson, William Prince, George R.C.Sullivan and Benjamin Ferguson Esquires Practising attornies and counsellors at law and took the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Oath of Office and also took the Oath prescribed by the law of this Territory entitled "an Act more effectually to prevent dueling."

General W. Johnston Esquire having filed an affidavit expressing his fears that Simon Vanarsdall would do him some personal injury, and the said Vanarsdall having been brought into court on a warrant from Judge

Blackford. Whereupon the Court order that he enter into recognizance for his good behavior towards the said General W Johnston until the next Term of this court in this County Whereupon

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Whereupon the said Simon Vanarsdall acknowledged himself indebted to the United States in the Sum of two hundred Dollars ----

And Noah Worrell his only pledge acknowledged himself indebted to the United States in the sum of two hundred Dollars--to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements if default should be made in following condition -

The conditions of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Simon Vanarsdall be of good behavior and Keep the peace towards General W. Johnston until the next term of this Court in the County of Knox then this Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue --

James Harrall)
) On a libel for Divorce
vs)
) from the bonds of Matrimony
Sarah Harrall)

This day came the said James Harrall by General W. Johnston his Attorney, and the Defendant not appearing altho legally notified; and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered and decreed that the said James Harrall the complainant be doversed from his wife Sarah Harrall

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George C.C. Mathny)
)
vs) Case Dge. £100,
)
Michael Darnott.)

Parties appeared by their attornies and this cause was dismissed.

On motion John Johnson for the Executors of Isaac White Deceased, Ordered that Benjamin Parke, General W Johnston and George R.C Sullivan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners.

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Commissioners to convey three several lots in the Town of Vincennes to Charles Smith agreeable to an article of agreement entered into between the said Isaac White dec. and the said Charles Smith.

Antoine Lafond.)
)
vs) Tres Case. Dge £100.
)
Ambroise Lalinet.)

Parties appeared by their Written agreement and ordered this cause dismissed at the Defts. costs. Therefore it is considered that the Pltff do recover of the defendant his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c.

William Stewart)
)
vs) Debt £00 Dge £00.
)
Thomas Coulter)

Parties appeared and it is agreed that each party pay half the costs, and this cause be dismissed.

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The United States	)	
	)	
vs	)	Indictment for Larceny
	)	
Mod called Edward Symmes	)	

Defendant in custody was brought to the barr, and the Indictment being read to him to which Indictment he pleaded guilty, and put himself on the mercy of the court, Therefore it is the Judgment of the court that the Prisoner do receive twenty five Stripes on his bare back, well laid on, at some publick place in the town of Vincennes, at the hour of One Colock this day ----

John Cummins	)	
	)	Foreign Attachment
vs	)	
	)	Case referred. Dge 1400,
Wm. Wells Heirs	)	

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson Defendant by General W Johnston their attornies. and the arbitrators mutually appointed in this cause returned their award, which is in the words and figures following, to wit, "We the subscribers Daniel McClure & Walter Willson, being chosen on the part of the Heirs of William Wells Dec. and by John Cummins, with power to choose a third who is the subscriber Henry J. Lills as arbitrators to settle and adjust all matters in controversy between the said parties

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parties especially as respects said commissioners claim upon the estate for improvements made upon a tract of land in Knox County I.T. having on the fifth August met at the Court House in Vincennes in presence of the

said parties, the heirs by Don. W. Johnston and the said John Cumins in person, proceeded to receive evidence, and finding it necessary to view the premises we adjourned to and met there on the 13th instant and after a personal examination thereof we again adjourned to the Court House in Vincennes on this day the 17th Instant after mature examination of the case, we award and determine that the said heirs pay unto the said John Cumins the sum of two hundred and sixteen Dollars and fifty cents on or before the 30th. day of September next ensuing, upon he shall execute to them or the executor or administrator of the said Estate a release of all and all manner of dues and demands as relates to the said Improvement. given under our hands & seals at Vincennes this sixth of March 1815

Danl. McClure (Seal)

Walter Willson (Seal)

Henry Mills (Seal)

Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendants the sum aforesaid by the arbitrators afd. in manner and form aforesaid awarded ordered and determined together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended and the said defendants in mercy &c.

John Stillwell)
vs) Debt $6, Dge $0.
William Brown &) Decln filed & Judgment
David L Trego.) by default.

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Plaintiff appeared by William Prince his atto Defendants also Solemnly called came not, but made Default Whereupon motion it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the defts. his debt aforesaid amounting to fifty six Dollars, with Interest from the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, together with his costs and charges by him about his suit

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his suit in this behalf expended and the said defts in mercy &c.

Samuel Parr
vs
David L Gregg
} Debt $45 - Dge $45
} Docln filed & Judgment by def.

Plaintiff appeared by L. C Sullivan his attorney, Defendant altho solemnly called came not but made default. Whereupon motion, It is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant the sum of forty five dollars Debt, with Interest from the twenty eighth day of October 1813 until paid together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy.

The Grand Jury appeared at the barr & returned the following Bills of Indictment

United States
vs
Jesse called Jesse Chin
A BAD OF COLOR
} Indt. for asst & Batty on
} Esther Bazadone, a woman of color

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On motion of the Prosecuting atto. Ordered that a Venira do issue against Deft. retble instanter

United States)
)
vs) Indt for asst. & Batty on
)
Jesse called Jesse Chin) Daniel Strother a man of color --
)
a man of colour)

On motion of the prosecuting atto. Ordered that a Venira do issue against the Deft. returnable instanter.

United States)
)
vs) Indt. for rioting.
)
Thomas Shepherd,) John Cowan, Joel Cowan, James Cowan, Elizeboth Shepherd, Ruth Cowan, and Esther Cowan,

On motion of the atto. prosecuting Ordered that a Venira do issue returnable instanter.

Nathl. Claypoole)
)
vs) Case Covt. broken Dge. $1400
)
Pierre Roux)

Deft appeared in discharge of his bail & was ordered into the custody of the sheriff. --

Francois Rossicot appeared in Court and undertook for the Deft. that in case he be cast in this cause he will pay the condemnation of the Court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Francis Rossicot will do it for him -

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Ordered that Court do adjourn until two Oclock this afternoon --

Court met according to adjournment from this fore-noon -

Present the same Judges as this morning -

Richard Napier)
)
vs) Debt. $50 Dge $50
)
Isaac Decker)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson Defendant in his proper person and it is agreed that the Defendant pay the costs, and this be dismissed -

Therefore it is considered that the Pltf do recover of the Defendant his costs and charges by him about his suit in this be half expended & the said Deft in mercy &c.

David Snider)
)
vs) Attachment. Debt $300, Dge 300$
)
Robert Adams)

Plaintiff appeared by John Johnson his attorney. The Deft. being solemnly called came not. James Crow the garnishee appeared in open Court & made Oath that there was in his hands the sum of forty two Dollars and fifty cents the property of the defendant --

Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiff do recover of of the Deft the sum of three hundred and thirty three Dollars and fifty Cen

the amount of his debt and interest thereon up to this day together with his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and it is further considered, that the said Plaintiff do recover of the said James Crow the Garnishee, the sum of forty two Dollars and fifty cents, being a part and parcel of the above three hundred and thirty three Dollars and fifty cents, and the said Deft. and Garnishee in mercy &c.

Joshua Bond)
) Trespass Case Dge $200
vs)
) Decln filed & Judgt. by Default.
Joseph Brown)

Parties appeared by their attornies. on motion of the Deft. to set aside the Judgment by default, the Court on hearing the arguments and reasons order that the said Judgment by default be set aside on the payment of all the costs from the time the suit commenced up to this day and

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on motion to discharge the appearance bail on account of the affidavit being defective The court on hearing the reasons and arguments on both sides order that the appearance bail be discharged. The deft have leave to appear on common bail. On motion ordered that Dedimus do issue to the parties to take Depositions, & that they be taken before any Justice of the Peace in the county where the Witnesses or Witnesses may reside or be found on giving the opposite party reasonable notice of the time and place of taking such depositions--and this cause is remanded to the rules

in the Clerks office --

Joshua Dond)
)
vs) Tres Case Dge. 230
)
Robert Allison)

Parties appeared by their attornies and by consent this cause is continued until next term and on motion & by consent ordered that a Dedimus do issue to each party to take depositions before any Justice of the peace in any other Territory or State where any witness or witnesses may reside or be found the oposite party having been served with reasonable notice of the time and place of taking such depositions

William Flowers & John Parbin absent Grand Jurors appeared and gave their reasons to the Court for not attending & they are excused

John Miller assignee)
)
vs)
)
William Willson)

Parties appeared by their attornies on motion and by consent ordered that the Ded's do issue to each party to take Depositions before any Justice of the peace in any other Territory or State where the witnesses or witness may reside or be found. The oposite party having sufficient notice of the time and place where such Depositions are to be taken --

Elias Barker)
)
vs)
)
Smith & Shakelford)

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On motion of Pltff this cause is cont. until tomorrow morning

The Grand Jury appeared at the bar and presented the following bills of Indictments Viz.

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The United States)
)
vs) Ind. for Larceny
)
Margrette Taylor)

On motion of the prosecuting Attorney Ordered that a Capias do issue returnable instanter.

The United States)
)
vs) Indt. for Larceny.
)
Margret Taylor)

On motion of the prosecuting attorney ordered that a capias do issue Instanted.

United States)
)
vs) Indictment for Larceny
)
Sally Frazer)

Ordered that a Capias do issue retble instanter

United States)
)
vs) Ind. for Larceny.
)
Phillis)

Ordered that a Capias do issue returnable instanter .

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United States)
)
vs) Indt. for Larceny
)
Sarah)

Ordered that a Capias do issue returnable instanter.

United States)
)
vs) Indt. for Larceny
)
Lydia)

Ordered that a capias do issue retble instanter.

United States)
)
vs) Indictment
)
James Dunkin)

Ordered that a venire do returnable instanter.

United States)
)
vs) Indictment
)
James Dunkin)

Ordered that a Venire do issue returnable instanter --

Ordered that Court do adjourn until nine O clock tomorrow morning and these proceedings signed

Isaac Blackford

Thursday the 9th of March.

Court met according to adjournment from yesterday

Present (Isaac Blackford Esq Presiding Judge
(James McCall Esq. Associate Judge